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To the Printers of the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

GENTLEMEN,
By giving the Following a Place in your useful Paper, you will oblige
ONE OF YOUR CONSTANT READERS.

To the most Polite, most Ingenious, and most Renown'd DUMB DOCTOR, the Author of the Piece, lately addressed to the Inhabitants of Pennsylvania, against the Excise-Act.

PERMIT me, gentle Sir, without meaning to offend either your Modesty, or the Delicacy of your Manners, to offer up, at the Altar of your profound Wisdom, the Incense of Gratitude, due to your very polite, ingenious, and elaborate Strictures on the most wicked--most terrible--most horrible--most abominable--and most infernal of all Acts, the EXCISE-ACT. Believe me, when I assure you, that I find it impossible to tell, whether you excel most in the uncommon Politeness of your Language, or the profound Ingenuity of your Discoveries;---they are so equally illustrious, that, after weighing them in the most exact Balance, I find neither of them to preponderate.

For who but a Person of your penetrating Wisdom, blest with the Faculty of Invention superior to all the rest of Mankind, could have called forth from the deep Repositories of Language, such a Choice of delicate, polite, and argumentative Terms, to convince your Readers of the Truth of your Assertions, as the following?---*Basest and most detestable Impostions!---Accursed Doctrines!---Vilest Panders!---Deceitful Monster!---Monster of Oppression!---Authors of the Law suppose themselves in Turkey, forging Chains for the Passals of that Bloody Court, when they penned the deadly Sentences!---These, ingenious Sir, are the eloquent Strains, with which your Patriotic Breast is inspired, when you mean to instruct and convince the Public!---These are the manly and heroic Phrases, with which you have been pleased to honour the Governor of the Province, and late Assembly, with many other Assemblies, who have passed Excise-Laws, since the Year 1700.---And these the polite and delicate Expressions which you adopt, to supply the Place of Truth--Facts--Reason--and Argument.---And who can doubt their energetick Powers?---Who withstand their irresistible Force?---Let others, who feel a luke-warm Zeal for Liberty, and cannot find out better Means to support her Cause, defend to the low and scandalous Terms of Decency, Reason and Argument.---The Fire of your exalted Genius soars far above such a Conduct; the Cause you mean to serve, is better served without it, and stands in Need of no such Aids.*

The astonishing Faculty you also possess of diving into the most occult Mysteries, which have been concealed ever since the Time of the Great Alfred, is equal to the Politeness of your Language. It has been reserved for you alone to explore the "fatal Consequences" of vesting a Power in a Justice of the Peace, to compel Witnesses to appear, and give Evidence in the Cause of Justice.---Wonderful Discovery!---For although the same Authority is and has been, ever since the English Constitution, vested in every Judicial Power, from the highest Court in the Nation down to a single Justice of the Peace, and in every Magistrate in this Province in all Causes, whether criminal or civil, even where the Right to a Penny, or the most petty Offence, rests in a Course of Decision, yet the fatal Consequences of such a dreadful Power must have remained for ever enveloped in utter Darkness, had not your unfathomable Knowledge drawn them into Light.---And although Justice could in no Case be administered without it, yet it is altogether inadmissible on your Plan of civil Society, because it is so big with the Fate of the unhappy Wretch, who, for the sake of private Gain, will secretly rob his Country of that Revenue, which is necessary for the Protection and Safety of himself and his Fellow-subjects, and thereby oblige the honest Part of the Community to pay the Deficiency.

And surely, as you say, this Power never could be intended for this Region of Civil and Religious Liberty; for it must be confessed, that of all Inevitabilities, it is the most uncoil, and of all Acts of Irreligion, it is the most irreligious, to compel a Person to speak Truth, especially when the Injuries and Injustice done to his Country demand it.

In contemplating the amazing Productions of your mental Powers, I am led on from one wonderful Discovery, to another still more wonderful:---It is to you, Sir, that we are under such infinite Obligations, for revealing to us that important Secret, that the Excise-Laws of this Province have been and are Monsters of Oppression. For although Excises on spirituous Liquors have existed, for the most Part of the Time, ever since the Establishment of our present happy Constitution, and, in a Manner, began and grew up with that Constitution itself,---tho' no less than thirteen different Laws have been passed since the Year 1700, for these very Purposes, and all of these executed on the miserable People, during which Time they were wearing this "galling Yoke,"---yet none of these very People, no not even those great and wise Men, whose Memory, till you appeared amongst us, was revered, and who delivered down to us our present happy Constitution, have had Sensibility enough to feel, or Capacity enough to perceive, the infernal Monster,---black and terrible as it was:---It lay too deep to be fathomed by their finite Understandings, and would have continued thus buried in impenetrable Darkness, had not you, by the superlative Powers of your Mind, spoke the Word, and commanded it into Light. Oh! transported with these astonishing Discoveries in Behalf of your injured Country, methinks I see, as it were, the gentle Spirits of those Sons of Freedom, a LLOYD, and a KINSEY, hovering over your patriotic Head, happy in placing round it the Garland of Liberty, cheerfully acknowledging your superior Merit, yielding up the Palm into your immortal Hands, and ready to translate you, like another Elijah, from this sublunary World, unfit for your refined and æthereal Spirit,---were you not UNFORTUNATELY reserved for still more important and stupendous Revelations in the Political World. I am, Sir,

Your most Polite,

Your most Civil,

Your most Complaisant,

And most Conspicuous Humble Servant,

TITUS IRONICUS.

THIS is to acquaint the PUBLIC, That the SALT PONDS on the Island of Buen Ayre, near Curacao, are brought on such a footing, that any number of vessels may be provided with salt on very reasonable terms, and with the greatest expedition. All encouragement shall be given to foreign vessels that shall load in that Island, and the price shall be so moderate as to engage all inhabitants of North-America, to continue sending their vessels to that Island. The perfect quality of the salt is well known.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office at LANCASTER, January, 1773.

FRANCIS ARMSTRONG, Peach Bottom; Hugh Alexander, Shearman's Valley; James Adwell, and James Aduddell, Lebanon Township; Samuel Allison, Conegocheague.

B. William Birmingham, Lancaster County; William Bathford, to the Care of John Magee, Carlisle; Richard Bradley, at Curtis Grubb's Iron Works; Robert Barr (2) Pequea; Adam Brattan, Cumberland County; Lieut. John De Berniere, Kalkaskias.

C. Charles Crobbing, York County; John Clindmen, Robert Correy, and David Crawford, Lancaster County; Hugh Caldwell, near Carlisle; William Caldwell, Merchant, Brandywine Forks; John Crawford, near Fort Pitt; Robert Clark, to the Care of Thomas M'Arthur, Harris's Ferry.

D. James Dickinson, and Andrew Dickinson, Cumberland County; John Duffey, and Matthew Decoine, Teacher, in Lancaster; John Dunn, Fort Pitt.

E. William Edwards, York County.

F. Charles Foreman, near Fort Pitt; Mary Forsyth, Little Britain; James Finney, Cumberland County; George Frank.

G. Solomon Green, George Gott, Schoolmaster, and John Graham, Lancaster County; John Galloway, Robert Greenlies, and William Gebbie (2) York County; James Grier, Chamber's Town; James Gray, Tuscarora; Robert Gunberry, Carlisle.

H. Samuel Harris, near Harris's Ferry; Charles Hekker (2) Lancaster County; Jerrard Huey, Robert Harra, Esq; Bedford County; David Humphrey, Robert Hamilton, and Samuel Hamilton, Cumberland County; John Harris, Saquehanna; James Hutchinson, and John Hamilton, York County.

I. George Irwin, York Town.

K. Thomas King, to the Care of James Wilson, and William Kennedy, Carlisle; James King (2) Chestnut-Level; William Kendry, Little Britain; John Kean, York-Town.

L. David Lynch, Conegocheague; Balshazar Lane, Lancaster.

M. William M'Cord; Bryan M'Abraham; William M'Cullough, Hanover Township; James Maxwell, Chestnut-Level; James Miller, Colerain Township; John Montgomery, Esq; Carlisle; David Mitchell (2) and Jennet Morrison, Cumberland County; Margaret Monies, David M'Bride, and Edward Meathers, Lancaster County; William Montgomery, Little Britain; David M'Kee, Northumberland County; Thomas M'Caulland, Leacock Township; Michael Morgan, York County; George Moore, West Florida; Joseph Moorehead (2) Shippealsburg; Aeneas Mackey, Fort Pitt.

N. James Neil, John Nicholls, Lancaster County; Patrick Nugent, Juniata.

P. James Patterson, Fogg's Manor; James Pollock, Carlisle; William Porter, Leacock Township.

R. Samuel Rankin, Lancaster County; Andrew Rogers; William Richardson, to the Care of William Bell, Lancaster; Andrew Robinson, Little-Britain; John Read, Collier; James Rankin, Lancaster.

S. John Steel (5) and William Sloan, Paxton Township; J. Shearer, and Robert Stanford, Lancaster County; Mary Stephens, to the Care of Mr. Leasing, and William Smith, York-Town; Lieut. Arthur St. Clair, Ligonier; John Stanley, John Stewart, Cumberland County; James Stitt; George Stevenson, Esq; Carlisle.

T. David Tail, Samuel Tate, Cumberland County; William Thompson, Carlisle; John Thorne, Lebanon.

W. James Willson (2) Carlisle; William Wallis, Lancaster County; Thomas Warther, Paxton; James White, Lancaster.

Y. William Young, York County.

N. B. The Postmaster of Lancaster requests such Persons as expect Letters at the Office, will be pleased to call or send for them.

Chester, January 14, 1773.

By virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Robert Moulder, in Lower Chichester township, Chester county, on the 8th day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a certain PIECE of LAND, situate in Lower Chichester, containing 3 acres and 21 perches, bounded by lands late of Richard Beyer, Mary Chapman, William Hewes, Samuel Hewes; and one piece of land in said township, containing 110 feet in breadth, and 20 perches in length, bounded by Broad-street and lands of Samuel Amor, Richard Flower, and Thomas Clayton; likewise a messuage, and two pieces of land, in said township, containing 14 acres and 20 perches, bounded by land late of William Vaughan, John Cloud, Robert Moulder, and a new road leading to Marcus Hook; late the estate of James Rowan, deceased, seized and taken in execution by Jesse Marks, late Sheriff, and to be sold by

HENRY HAYES, Sheriff.

do. em. New-Jersey, January 10, 1773.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, about the 15th of July last, an indentured Irish servant man, named MICHAEL WHEALON (but has changed to William Young) he has been working in New-Castle county, near St. George's, and left that about two months ago, and said he was going down to Maryland to work; he is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a pale complexion, a little pock-marked, a down look, has light sandy hair, stoops a good deal in his walk, talks much on the brogue, is fond of liquor, and is very impudent when drunk or sober; he took with him, a blue cloth sailor's jacket, a pair of blue plush breeches, white thread stockings, a striped linen jacket, without sleeves, the stripes red and white, and very narrow, made very long waisted, a red short cloth jacket, the fore parts of which are very fine, the back is Bath coating; he had got a few yards of white linen at St. George's, in pay for his work, which it is likely he will offer for sale; his other clothes uncertain. He has been in Newfoundlands, and says he intends going there next spring, and is very apt to talk of it. Whoever secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought home, FOUR POUNDS, from

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STRAYED or STOLEN, from Greenwich Point, about the 27th day of December last, a black HORSE, about 14 hands high, with a large star, switch tail, carries it low, trots and gallops, and is slack of courage, 3 years old; if stolen the above reward shall be paid for the horse, on conviction of the thief, or Three Dollars for the horse, and no questions asked, paid by WILLIAM CARSON, at the Harp and Crown, Philadelphia, or the subscriber, at Newark.

WILLIAM CARSON.

WHEREAS there has been great Neglect, on the Part of the Owners of sundry Vessels in the Plantations, in not complying with the Act of the 7th and 8th William III. C. 22, and more particularly the 21st Sect. wherein it is enacted, "That no Ship's Name registered shall be afterwards changed, without registering such Ship *de novo*, which is required to be done upon any Transfer of Property to another Port, and delivering up the former Certificate to be cancelled; and in case there be any Alteration of Property in the same Port, by the Sale of one or more Shares, in any Ship, after registering thereof, such Sale shall always be acknowledged, by Indorsement on the Certificate of the Register, before two Witnesses, in order to prove that the entire Property in such Ship remains to some of the Subjects of Great-Britain, if any Dispute arises concerning the same." And whereas all Vessels trading at, or belonging to any Port in America, the Owners or Masters of which shall omit to comply with the Directions, given in the said Act, will be liable to the same Prosecutions and Penalties, as if such Vessels were owned entirely by Foreigners. The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs therefore give this Notice, that all Persons concerned may govern themselves accordingly.

By Order of the Commissioners,

SAMUEL MATHER, pr. Secretary.

Custom-House, Boston, 15th December, 1772.

T O B E S O L D.

On the 17th day of February next, by way of public VENDUE, at the house of William Yoe, Inn-holder, in Queen-Anne's county,

PART of a TRACT or PARCEL of LAND, lying near the Nine Bridges, in the county aforesaid, called the Bee-Free Corrected, containing by estimation 500 acres, late the property of James Emory, of the said county, deceased; there is a considerable quantity of very fine branch or marsh belonging thereto, which may, with a trifling expence, be converted into extrem fine meadow; about 60 acres of the upland cleared, and the remainder well timbered. As the above land is sold for the payment of the debts of the deceased, it is expected that one half of the purchase money will be paid immediately, and bond given on interest, with approved security, for the residue. An indisputable title to the said land will be made the purchaser, by

ARTHUR EMORY, Heir at Law.

N. B. The above land may be seen by applying to the subscriber, or JOHN EMORY, living near the premises.

Chester County, January 12, 1773.

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE, on the 15th day of February next, at the dwelling-house of Jacob James, in the township of Uwchland,

A PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, situate partly in Uwchland aforesaid, and part in the township of Pikeland, containing 105 acres, with two dwelling-houses, barn, and convenient out-houses, a good bearing orchard, cyder-mill, press, &c. Several constant springs of water, and several acres of watered meadow thereon.

Likewise sundry articles of household furniture, and a spring colt, 3 blooded. Late the estate of William Lindsey, deceased. Conditions will be made known at the sale, by RICHARD THOMAS, and GEORGE THOMAS, Executors.

All persons indebted to the estate of JOHN TRIMBLE, late of Concord, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands, to produce their accounts to WILLIAM TRIMBLE, jun. and RICHARD THOMAS, Executors.

ALL persons that have any demands on the attached effects, of JOHN WEAYER, late of Oxford, in the county of Philadelphia, are desired to meet at the house of Rebecca M'Veagh, in said township, on the 12th day of next month, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and they may receive their full dividend of said effects.

LEONARD SHALCROSS,

JOHN PAUL,

EVAN THOMAS.

January 13, 1773.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

WAS STOLEN out of the subscriber's stable, living in Springfield township, Chester county, in the night of the 12th day of December last, a grey HORSE, between 13 and 14 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, has neither brand nor ear-mark, had a large mane, shod before, paces and trots, has a scar on one of his thighs, supposed to be made by the rubbing of a trace. Whoever takes up the said horse and thief, so that the thief may be brought to justice, and the horse to the subscriber, shall have the above reward, and for the horse-only, brought as aforesaid, shall have THREE DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JOSEPH LOWNES.

Lancaster Goal, January 5, 1773.

THIS day was committed to my custody, on suspicion of being a runaway servant, a certain JOHN BROWN, as he calls himself, and on his own confession says he belongs to John Hyde, in Frederick county, Virginia; he is about 20 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, slender made, and has short black hair; had on, when committed, an old blue jacket, with white buttons, an old white flannel one under it, and long blue woollen trousers, good shoes and stockings, the shoes tied with strings, an old small hat. The master of the said servant, if say he has, is desired to come, pay his charges, and take him away, in four weeks from the date hereof, otherwise he will be discharged, paying his fees, by

GEORGE EBERLY, Goal.

WHEREAS MARY, the Wife of WILLIAM M'CLEISTER, hath absconded from her Husband, and taken up with bad Company, with whom the wastes and destroys his Substance; she is a Woman of low Stature, very talkative, and apt to introduce herself into Company. The are to forewarn all Persons not to trust her on his Account, for he will pay no Debts of her contracting.

WILLIAM M'CLEISTER.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Oxford township, Philadelphia county, the 16th day of December last, a white COW, about eight years old; she has been dry some time. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. JOHN TOMLINSON.

The MEMBERS of the
ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

ARE desired to attend their Quarterly Meeting, at Mullen's Tavern, on Saturday, the 23d Instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening.

RICHARD PETER, jun. Secretary.

N. B. Several Persons to be proposed for Election as Members.

L O N D O N.

November 3. We hear that for the future some ships of war are to be constantly stationed on the coast of Anamaboe and Guinea, for the better protection of the British traders.

A correspondent at Chatham assures us, that England never saw herself in possession of so many fine line of battle ships in times of peace as at present, the number being little short of 80; but says, he must add a few melancholy truths, that timber fit for building large ships was never known so scarce, worse encouragement for good seamen, not fewer of them in actual service; and concludes by remarking, that he knows 78 Lieutenants, of tried abilities, now either masters of trading vessels, or in foreign employ, while a set of green puppies, and powdered maccaronies, who do not know the name of a rope, are enjoying part, and in full career to the possession of the whole of those rewards, which are only due to long and meritorious service.

The Austrian General affects to term the territory in Poland, of which the Emperor's troops have taken possession, as *re-conquered*. By advices from Hanover we are informed, that Couriers are constantly passing between the Lords of the Regency of that Electorate and the King of Prussia.

Extract of a Letter from Hamburg, October 20.

"It is said here on the Exchange, that the Court of Denmark is just about mortgaging the Duchies of Sleswic and Gotorp to his Prussian Majesty. They add, that several Merchants have the commission of paying the money to the Danish Minister; but it requires further confirmation."

A fire broke out at Constantinople on the 5th of September, which reduced upwards of 200 capital buildings to ashes; supposed to have been done by some evil minded persons, to cause a general conflagration, as combustibles were found in different quarters of that city.

November 5. It is said a motion will be made at the next meeting of the Bill of Rights, to expel a certain Alderman, for having on a late decision deserted the cause of Patriotism.

Extract of a letter from Edinburgh, October 30.

"Yesterday arrived here from Iceland, and other places in the North Seas, where they had been on a voyage for discoveries, the ingenious Mr. Banks, Dr. Solander, and Dr. Lind.

A Correspondent, who saw Mr. Townshend going up to the Chancellor's (without the present Mayor, and only one Alderman to accompany him, a thing never known before) congratulates him on the prospect of putting an end to all party disputes, for he seems equally despised by both.

By the best computations made of the present state of the East-India Company, it is thought that after discharging all its engagements, there will remain in the common stock, goods and merchandise to the amount of above five millions sterling.

When Mr. Chancellor, the City Crier, came to ask Mr. Wilkes to attend the Lord Mayor elect at Mercers Hall to dine, the Alderman answered, "Sir, it is my duty to attend all real city business, and you know how punctual I always am; but Mr. Townshend is a Gentleman I do not choose to break bread, much less drink wine with."

Yesterday the Lord Mayor elect sent for the City Marshals, and acquainted them, that he should expect a strict and regular attention to the duties of their office with respect to the markets of this city, the abuses whereof have been very prejudicial of late years to the community; and also ordered them to cloath their men in the colour of his Lordship's livery, according to their original instructions from the Court of Common Council, and that those men do diligently patrol the streets of this city, and apprehend all vagrants, beggars, and other disorderly persons, who prey on the humane, benevolent and industrious inhabitants, and that each of them should be passed to their respective parishes, where the law hath made a provision for their support, hoping it will be a means of reducing the poor's rate in this city, which hath increased much of late, and become a great burthen to the sober, diligent, working part of mankind, who are the bulk, strength and support of national welfare. His Lordship likewise gave very particular instructions to the Meat-weighers, and declared, if regular returns were not made to him of the various prices of corn, he would provide proper persons at his own cost and charge: to inspect the same, and punish every defaulter as far as the law empowers him.

His Lordship also ordered William Dawson, Esq; carefully to inspect the several vessels employed in the fishery, and to prevent their laying up at Gravesend, in their passage to London, beyond a limited time, which is the practice at present, and which enables the sellers to feed the market as they see fit, and consequently to enhance the price at pleasure; he is likewise to watch carefully the West country barges from Staines to London, in order to prevent combinations by stopping in their way, which hath too frequently been practised by a set of men, who live on the vitals of the poor; and his Lordship also further declared, he would be ever ready to hear, and endeavour to redress every grievance and complaint under which his Fellow Citizens suffered, to the utmost extent of his power, during his Mayoralty.

Nov. 7. The spirited resolutions of the Lord Mayor elect, with respect to his Officers, will certainly be a very great help towards lowering the price of provisions; notwithstanding the wishes of some of his enemies, that bread may be dear, in order, as one of them wickedly expressed it at Guildhall, that he may be mobbed all his year. Some Bakers have already shewn their fears of Mr. Townshend, by applying to have that useful article of life raised, before the present Lord Mayor goes out, which, to his Lordship's honour, he nobly refused last week: Although they alledged a rise in the markets; and which he declared, in his opinion, was artificial and oppressive.

A Correspondent asks, whether a man can be a Patriot on no other terms than espousing Mr. Wilkes? If so, then Mr. Beckford and many others were no Patriots.

It is said, that soon after the Lord Mayor elect is sworn into his office, he will be applied to for a Common-Hall.

MR. WILKES'S Letter to Mr. Sheriff LEWES.

S I R,

Princes Court, Nov. 7.

"Many reports, equally contrary to truth, and injurious to the honour of my friends and myself, relative to the London Tavern and Constitutional Societies, as well as the late election for the important offices of Sheriff and Mayor of the city of London, are now circulated with much industry. I therefore hope and intreat, that you will take the trouble of stating to the Livery, with your name, every private as well as public transaction, in which you have been concerned with the Lord Mayor elect, the Aldermen Sawbridge, Oliver, and myself, where the city is interested. I beg that the detail may begin from the first hint given you of being Sheriff; may include the real motives of every proceeding, as far as they can be known, and that no circumstance whatever, in the progress of the whole business, may be omitted or concealed. The pride of conscious integrity, and meritorious intentions for their service, gives me the right to declare, the Livery will then have some fresh proofs, that I am not totally unworthy of the honours I received, which will be ever dear to a heart, filled with gratitude.

I am, Sir, your very humble servant,

JOHN WILKES."

By the Peggy, Captain FISHER, arrived in Virginia, in seven Weeks from Liverpool, we have the following Advices.

L O N D O N, November 4.

WE are assured that her Majesty is now happily advanced in the sixth month of her pregnancy, and continues in a perfect state of health.

Nov. 6. By letters from Toulon we learn, that a man of war of fifty guns, and five hundred and fifty men, belonging to that place, was lost on the coast of Brittany, on the 4th of last month, and but three hundred and four of the people saved.

A most curious present has been sent to a great lady, which consists of the tops of a dressing table, and boxes and ornaments of the same, made of kernel coal, and rimmed with silver. This curious production was sent from Lancashire.

The Revenge, of 64 guns, now at Chatham, is ordered to be got in readiness immediately, to serve as a reinforcement to Admiral Dennis.

Nov. 10. It is reported that a frigate is arrived at Portsmouth, expressly from the Mediterranean, with an account that one of his Majesty's ships, attempting to go into the harbour of Carthage,

was fired upon from the fort; and that the Captain of the English ship resolutely returned the fire, but was soon overpowered, and obliged to strike.

It is said that orders have been given, for twelve Ships of the line to be got ready to sail from Spithead, at an hour's Warning.

Yesterday, about two o'clock, the Right Honourable James Townshend, Esq; Lord Mayor elect, was sworn in as Lord Mayor at Guildhall for the year ensuing. After that ceremony, and the Sword-bearer, Mace-bearer, &c. had surrendered the same to the present Mayor, who delivered them to the Lord Mayor elect, he returned them to the respective Gentlemen. The old Lord Mayor then came forward, and addressed himself to the Livery to the following effect: "That on the expiration of his high and important office, he was happy in the conscious reflection, that he had employed his whole time with the greatest integrity in promoting the interest of his fellow citizens, and studying the happiness of this great metropolis; and his Lordship concluded, by observing how worthy a gentleman was to succeed him."

Letters in town from Spain assert, for a fact, that the Spanish Admiralty have lately made a demand of one third of the twenty-two thousand registered seamen, from the different maritime provinces of that kingdom.

It is confidently reported, at the west end of the town, that the Spaniards have now three powerful fleets at sea, one at the Havana, and two more ready to act as occasion requires.

It is reported that an account had been lately received from Gallam, on the Coast of Africa, that money was never known so scarce, nor slaves so dear, as at present, most of the storehouses being full of goods, as they cannot be sold but to disadvantage.

It is reported that the colony Agents intend to make application to Parliament, for leave to establish Mints for the coining of silver currency in America.

They write from Cork, that for many years there has not been known a greater demand for the exportation of all sorts of Irish provisions, particularly butter, several thousand barrels of which are now shipping for Holland and Hamburg.

It is reported, that the Court of Lisbon hath lately made some extraordinary concessions in favour of the British Commerce, the particulars of which have not yet transpired.

L I V E R P O O L, November 13.

Extract of a Letter from Chester, November 10.

"On Thursday Night last, the 5th Instant, the Inhabitants of this City were thrown into the utmost consternation by an instantaneous Shock, supposed at first to have been occasioned by the Violence of an Earthquake, as the Houses in every Quarter of the Town were shook to their Foundations. Vast Multitudes, overwhelmed with Surprise, immediately rushed into the Streets and Lanes, not knowing where to fly for Safety, fearful of Consequences which the Imagination depicted as big with every Danger and Distress. It was not long, however, before the real Cause was known; and a Scene of such complicated Misery presented itself that can hardly be exceeded by any Instance recorded in History. The preceding Day a Quantity of Gunpowder, upwards of Eight Hundred Pounds Weight, had been deposited in a Warehouse in Watergate-street, under a Building, known by the Name of Eaton's Room, in which one Williams, the Master of a Puppet Show, had for some Time past exhibited his Performances. The Company which these idle Amusements had drawn together on the fatal Evening was very great (may such another Evening never be known any where) and in the midst of their Merriment, the Powder, by what Accident is not known, took Fire, and in a Moment most of the unhappy People were buried under a prodigious Heap of Ruins; some were thrown into neighbouring Courts, scorched and contused, and a few, but very few, had the good Fortune to escape with no other Hurt than a slight Burn, or a small Scratch. The Numbers that flocked from all Parts to view the Place, where Destruction had so suddenly fallen upon the Heads of many of their Fellow Citizens, stood amazed at the Display of so much Horror; but the Groans and Shrieks of the yet alive miserable Sufferers, soon awakened their Humanity. Every Hand then lent a willing Assistance; vast Heaps of Stone and Timber were immediately removed, and the Bodies that had any Remains of Life in them, as fast as they were raised from the Ruins, were either carefully conveyed to their Friends in the different Parts of the City, or to that noble, that truly beneficent Establishment, the general Infirmary, where the Physicians and Surgeons, uninfluenced by any other Motive than the public Good, have so largely contributed, by their Knowledge and Affinity in their several Departments, to promote the Design of so excellent a Charity, stood ready to afford every possible Relief to the miserable Objects that were presented to them. It is impossible to come at the Knowledge of the exact Number of those who shared in this shocking Calamity; the Account on which we can most depend is, that the killed, and those since dead, amount to 23; and those that were much burnt, had Contusions, or broken Limbs, to 80, most of which are likely to recover. Williams himself, his Wife, and three or four of the same Family, are of the Number of the Dead. Several promising Youths are alike lost to their Parents and the Community, but how many Heads of Families have fallen undistinguished we must leave to the prying Eye, and the relieving Hand of Charity to find out; and we doubt not but her benign Influence once exerted, will quickly penetrate the most retired recesses of the Wretched, and wipe away the Tears of the mourning Widow, and the weeping Orphan."

Extract of another Letter from Chester, of the same Date.

"I have seen and talked with a black Man, who was in the Room at the Time of the Accident; he is miserably burnt, as are all those that are saved. The Account he gave me was, that he perceived a blue Fire under the Floor, and in an Instant the Building blew up, and they were all in the Air jumbled together. He says he recovered his Senses when in the Air, and is certain he must have ascended very high, as he was long in coming down, and that he fell upon some Persons, which prevented his being killed."

"There was a Couple destroyed, who had from their Infancy entertained a mutual Affection, and were designed by their Parents, for each other. The young Man was a very promising Youth, but I hope they are now in an Union from which they can never be severed; the Parents of both are dispirited: The young Woman was an only Daughter, and would have had a handsome Fortune."

N E W P O R T (RHODE-ISLAND) January 4.

We hear Lord Dartmouth, Secretary of State for the American Department, in a Letter concerning the Gaspee Schooner, has assured his Honour our Governor, that his Majesty is determined to punish, in the severest Manner, any of his Servants who shall obstruct the legal Trade, or in any wise insult and abuse any of his Subjects of this Colony; so that it is hoped there will be no more unnecessary Firing on, and terrifying the poor, honest, industrious Woodmen, and others, who bring the Necessaries of Life to this Market; nor any more knocking down Boatmen, throwing their Wood overboard, and cutting down the best Wood and Timber on private Gentlemen's Estates; of which almost numberless have been the Complaints within 18 Months past; though in Justice to the present Commanders here, we can say we have heard of scarce any against them.

The Weather has been very remarkably warm the Month past, even so that a Rose-bush in a Gentleman's Garden, in this Town, was observed last Week to have put forth several Buds, and two Sprouts near three Inches long; the oldest person among us scarcely remembers the like.

N E W - Y O R K, January 14.

Sunday at 12 o'Clock sailed from this Harbour, the Sloop Mississippi, Wait Goodrich, Master, bound up the River Mississippi, having on board (appointed by the Company of Military Adventurers) a Committee, who have Orders from said Company's Standing Committee, to explore, reconnoitre, and view all the Lands, &c. &c. lately said to be granted by the King and Privy Council to Major General Lyman, and the Company of Military Adventurers—bounding West on the River Mississippi, North on the River Yafou, between the Latitudes of 32 and 34. The Gentlemen of the Committee who are gone to view said Tract of Land, are Col. Israel Putnam, Capt. Roger Enos, Mr. Thaddeus Lyman, and Lieut. Rufus Putnam, who, on their Re-

turn, are to make their Report to the Standing Committee of Military Adventurers, to be laid before said Company. The Sloop is about 65 Tons, a good Vessel, a prime Sailer, is well and completely rigged and manned; has two good new Cables and Anchors, good new Suit of Sails, a Topail and Flying Jib; mounts 4 Brads Cohorns, 4 Pounders, and 4 Swivel Guns, with small arms, &c. and a good Store of Powder and Ball for Defence, in case of an Attack from any straggling Indians, &c. they may happen to meet up the Mississippi; the Sloop has Orders, or rather Liberty, to pass up the Mississippi, as far as the Mouth of the Rivers Yafau and Ohio, provided it can be done with Safety both to the Committee and Vessel. In her Way to the Mississippi, she is to touch at Pensacola, where the Committee have Orders to wait on the Governor of West Florida, to know what Instructions he has received from the Crown, concerning the Military Adventurers as aforesaid. The Sloop Mississippi was seen the same Day at Half past 4 o'Clock P. M. standing out to Sea, under a fair, pleasant, and moderate Gale, about 5 Leagues beyond Sandy Hook.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, January 20.

T O T H E B I R D O F P A S S A G E.

WHEN Men set out in vindicating the Cause of Error, and resolve to defend it, "even with their Blood if necessary," we ought not to be surprised to find them under a Necessity of defending to the rudest Expressions, and bitterest of Language. Cool and dispassionate Arguments are no Part of their Retinue; Violence, Rage and Despair, so fully occupy the Soul, that there is no Room left even for Truth itself. Hence it is that we find you, in your first Address to the People, instead of laying before them, with Temper and Moderation, such solid Reasons, as would become an Advocate for Liberty, work yourself up with a certain Portion of pretended Zeal for the Public Good, till, like the Frog in the Fable, you find yourself swelled to a dangerous Size, and then, to avoid the fatal Catastrophe of that Animal, belch it out against the Excise-Act, and the Legislature who passed it, in the following unmannerly and reproachful Phrases.—*Basest and most detestable Impositions—Destructive Monster—Monster of Oppression—Vilest Panders*, who supposed themselves in Turkey, forging Chains for the Vassals of that bloody Court, when they penned the deadly Sentence. And in your last Addresses to Publicus, you have honoured him with the gross Epithets—"illiberal Wretch," and even *Traitor*. What a Degree of Assurance must you be possessed of, thus to abuse a Number of Gentlemen in the first Offices of Government, without the least Reason, and then to complain of the moderate Manner in which Publicus has vindicated them. I should have thought, had you been acquainted with the Duties of a good Citizen, or preferred the Peace and good Order of the Province to Tumult and Sedition, you would at least have thought it necessary, previous to so gross Abuse against the whole Representative Body of the Province for an Act, in which they were unanimous, to have presented decent Petitions for Redress. So much for your Abuse, next for your Facts and Arguments.

You say, you need not ask me, if ever I read *Magna Charta*. I can with equal Truth say, that I need not ask you the same Question, for I am sure, though you have been flourishing upon that Statute these six Months, you never have read it; and I much doubt, when you read it, whether you will understand it.—You add that I know it is there inserted, that "no Subject shall be deprived of his Liberty but by Trial of his Peers." Here you are mistaken—for, after perusing the Statute, I know, that those Words do not convey any just Idea of the Intent or Meaning of it. And that you may no longer entertain Mankind with what you have never heard or seen, much less understood, I will give you the Clause of the Statute in the very Words.

No Freeman shall be taken, or imprisoned, or be diseized of his Freehold, or Liberties, or free Customs, or exiled, or in any other Manner destroyed; nor will we pass upon him, nor condemn him, but by lawful Judgment of his Peers, or by the Law of the Land.

Having thus favoured you with the Text, I entertain some Hope, notwithstanding what has passed between us, that you will be so obliging in Return, as to favour me with a learned Dissertation on such Parts of this Clause, as you may apprehend are infringed by the Excise-Act. And whenever you do this, you may be assured you shall, on my first Leisure, hear further from me.

It seems, in your Opinion, "Rum and Spirits" are not to be placed in the Class of "Luxuries." In what Class then will you rank them? Will you put them among the Necessaries of Life? Analyze them, my good Doctor, and, after you have resolved them into their first Principles, tell me, in your next, what Quantity of them you apprehend will be necessary to support a human Creature during a Twelvemonth. If these Hints, with your own Labours superadded, will not convince you whether they are Luxuries or Necessaries of Life, pray consult any Brother of the Faculty, and I am certain, unless he is as little learned as yourself in his Profession, he will unfold the Secret. But if you should yet doubt, learn from your own Doctrine, where you acknowledge, that many of the *Low and Vulgar* in England, in Sir Robert Walpole's Time, killed themselves by drinking Gin.

I will next "cast my Eye," at your Request, "upon the Men at the Forges, the Bricklayers, the Carpenters, the Ship-carpenters, Reapers, &c. &c. and see whether, in the intense Heat of Summer, Water will support them." No, good Sir, both you and I know, ignorant as we are, that neither *Water, Rum or Gin*, will support them.—But I should imagine that *Bread, Beef, Pork, Mutton*, &c. with good *Malt Beer* and *Cyder*, of all which we have a great Plenty in this Country, will answer that End. Permit me to ask you, what Liquid do you imagine the Men of the Forges, Carpenters, Reapers, &c. make Use of in England? The Price of Rum and Spirits being too high for their Pockets, the Labourers there are content with *Cyder, Strong Beer*, and good Ale, and are as healthy and robust, endure as much hard Labour, and enjoy as good, if not better Constitutions, than those of this Country.

A few Observations more, and I will take Leave of you for the present. You object to the Excise Act, on Account of the Number of the Officers, and are convinced they are a Burthen on the People. I have told you before, that there was but the small Number Ten to execute the Law, throughout the Province; less would not have answered the End. But why is your Zeal for public Liberty confined to these Officers? If you are so much "used" to the Word Constitution, and understand its Principles so well, as you would persuade the World to believe, why do you not object to the Number of Magistrates, Constables, Overseers of the Poor, Supervisors of the Roads, County Commissioners, Assessors, Collectors, &c. all of whom, in your Sense of Things, must be equally a Burthen upon the People, as they are all paid by them, and are not much less in Number, if not more, than 1500?

Permit me, good Sir, to give you, at parting, my best Advice. Cease to intermeddle with Matters, in which you have little or no Interest, Matters which you do not understand; cease to be abusive; cease your Scribbling, and you will cease to be ridiculous. If you have any Pills left in your Shop, that will eradicate from your Habit the Disorder which, among the Learned, is called the *Cacothetis Scribendi*, let them be instantly administered; for, from the prognostic Symptoms, and rapid Progress this Distemper has lately made in your Constitution, if not speedily checked, it must certainly prove fatal.

P U B L I C U S.

P. S. Pray present my Compliments to your Brother *Cines*, and tell him, I find but one Argument in his whole Performance worthy my Notice, and that is founded on a false Position—tell him, before he undertakes again to arraign the Conduct of his Representatives, to make himself acquainted with it, by reading their Journals.—This is but Justice, the contrary, base Ingratitude. Had he done this he would have known, that they had, for many Years past, used their best Endeavours to raise Money by a Loan-Office, but in vain: And that in the same Sitting when the Excise Law was passed, a Bill for that Purpose was rejected by the other Branch of the Legislature."

Our River is now so full of Ice, that the Navigation is stoped for the present.

A C A R D.
PUBLICUS returns his Compliments to the *Bird of Passage*, and begs he will explain, in his next Card, by what Magic he has acquired, in a few Days, a Right to represent "several Thousand Inhabitants of this Province," and by what Rule of Construction he applies the Terms "Birds of Passage," to every Inhabitant not having the Honour of being "born in this Province," seeing there are many Thousand Inhabitants, who, though not born here, are settled, have Property, are fixed in some reputable Business, and have formed solid Connections among us, and in no unperturbed Sense of the Words can be deemed to stand in that Predicament. Besides, had not the Rage of Disappointment blinded his Understanding, he might have perceived, that Publicus confines his Description of that Kind of *wandering Fowl*, to some "of those lately come among us." However, lest the *Bird of Passage* should be yet at a Loss for Publicus's Meaning, he will give him a more explicit Definition. A Bird of Passage then, in Publicus's Sense, is one of the *aerial Inhabitants*, who, *roving from one Region to another in Search of Food, often alights, but seldom stays long in a Place, and very rarely longer than to strut, flutter, chatter, quack, and busy himself about Things, which he does not understand, and then takes his Flight, and is no more seen.*

As the "Bird of Passage" has dealt very disingenuously by Publicus, in perverting his Meaning, he is very suspicious that, when he comes to be known, he will appear, in some Respects like the silly Fellow, who picking up a Cap which he thought very pretty, put it on, because it exactly fitted his Pate, but finding, when he appeared with it at the *Coffee-House*, and other public Places, that one laughed, another sneered, and all pointed at him, he resolved to throw it aside; but it being possessed of one of the Qualities said of old to be inherent in Hercules's Shirt, he found that impossible. Whereupon he resolved to have "several Thousand" of the same Sort and Size made, and to prevail on as many Persons to wear them, that his Deformity might the better pass off in the Crowd, without an odious Distinction. But alas, when he came to put on the Caps, which had been made by the Measure of his own Pate, he found they would fit none other but his own."

Sunday last the Ship King of Portugal, Captain Bulkeley, for Lisbon, and the Brig Kitty, Captain Ferns, for Tobago, both sailed down the River; but being obstructed by the Ice, the former, we hear, is got to the Wharf at Chester; and on Monday the latter attempted to return to Town, but not being able to get up, they were obliged to lay her ashore at Gloucester Point, where it is hoped she is out of Danger.

MARRIED. Mr. THOMAS MOORE, to Miss SALLY EMLEN;—Mr. ADAM ZANTZINGER, to Miss SUKEY KEPPELE;—and Mr. WILLIAM COX, to Miss RUTH LLOYD; all of this City.——Mr. DANIEL NEFF, of York County, to Miss NANCY BOWNE, of Lancaster County.

At a Meeting of the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, held in their Hall, on Friday Evening last, in this City, near 30 Members being present, the following Gentlemen were elected *new Members*, viz. 1. TIMOTHY, Baron de Klingstedt, Counsellor of State to the Empress of Russia, Member of the Commission of the Law, and of the Economical Society, at Petersburg, &c. 2. Monsieur LE ROY, Vice-director of the Academy of Sciences, at Paris. 3. Dr. TOBBERN BERGMAN, Professor of Mathematics, at Stockholm. (Each of the above learned Persons have done this Society the Honor of desiring to be admitted Members.) 4. Mr. ALEXANDER SMALL, of London. 5. Rev. Mr. WILLIAM LUDLAM, of Leicester. 6. JAMES TILTON, M. D. of Dover. 7. NICHOLAS WAY, M. D. of Wilmington. 8. Rev. THOMAS COOMER, A. M. of Philadelphia.

To make it more convenient for his Honor the GOVERNOR to attend as PATRON, and likewise on Account of several Gentlemen, who were detained at the State-House on Friday Evening last, the Delivery of the ORATION then intended by Dr. SMITH, and also the Consideration of some new Rules that are proposed, were, by Order of the Society, both put off to a special Meeting to be held in the usual Place at Six o'clock next Friday Evening, on which Occasion it is requested that the several Members may be punctual in their Attendance.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Philadelphia. INWARD ENTRIES.

OUTWARDS. Ship Peggy, E. Yorke, and Schooner Happy Return, T. Boyle, for Lisbon.

CLEARED. Schooner Nancy, T. Genn, to North-Carolina. Sloop Peggy, S. Walker, Hispaniola. Ship Queen of Portugal, J. Castle, and Ship King of Portugal, R. Bulkeley, Lisbon. Sloop Friendship, P. Treby, R. Island. Brig Boscawen, G. Marshall, Londonderry. Ship Boyne, S. Conyngham, and Brig Kitty, P. Lacey, Jamaica. Brig Morning Star, G. Dempster, S. Carolina. Brig Kitty, M. Ferns, to Tobago.

W A N T E D.
A SERVANT, that can blow the French-Horn well, to live with a Gentleman in the Country. Apply to the PRINTERS for further Information.

Philadelphia, January 20, 1773.
A few JARRS of OLIVES,
To be SOLD, by
JAMES CURTAIN,
In Front-street, between Market and Chestnut-streets.

To be SOLD, or LETT on Groundrent for ever, LOT of GROUND, 50 Feet front on the River Delaware, and 200 deep, between the Cooper's Shop and the Three Stores, at Point-Pleasant, in Kensington. For Terms, enquire of ESTHER TYSON, living at the Widow Coats's, the upper End of Front-street, or of the PRINTERS hereof.

The Managers of the PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL ARE IN WANT OF
A STEWARD, and A MATRON.

And being desirous of engaging Persons well qualified for these Services, will agree to allow higher Wages than formerly, for the Encouragement of such. Credentials of the good Conduct and Qualifications of any that may offer will be expected, and none need apply without them.

To be SOLD or LETT,

And may be entered on the first of April next, A MERCHANT-MILL, and SAW-MILL adjoining, in good repair, together with 100 acres of land, situate in the county of Chester, and township of Kennet, distant from Chester 20, and from Wilmington 10 miles; at the latter place the flour may be readily disposed of, as there is a smart trade carried on from thence to the West-India islands; the county of Lancaster lays about 25 miles back of said mills, where they may weekly be supplied with sufficient quantities of wheat; the mill-house is built of stone and brick, about 40 by 35 feet, also a stone addition adjoining, 30 by 25 feet; there are in said mill two pair of mill-stones, one of French burrs, the other Cologne; three bolting reels and hoisting works go by water, a two story stone dwelling-house, three rooms on a floor, a stone kitchen, and a pump of good water in the yard; the barn is one story of stone, and a frame upon it, with stabling underneath; there are about 10 acres of very good meadow that are watered out of the mill-race, and two apple orchards of divers fruits; the place has always been deemed a healthy situation, and in a good neighbourhood. Any person inclining to purchase the above said premises and mills, or to take them on a lease for seven years, may view them at any time, and be more fully informed, by applying to JOSEPH MUSGRAVE, living near the same, or to the owner and subscriber, in Philadelphia, who has a large assortment of BOULTING CLOTHS, and a few pair of Cologne mill-stones on hand, which will be sold low for cash, or short credit.

January 19, 1773.

ELIAS LEWIS

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Friday, the 29th of January instant, at 5 o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-house, a certain three story brick messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the north side of High-street, in the city of Philadelphia, beginning at a house and lot late of Thomas Nixon, deceased, thence extending eastward along the said High-street 14 feet 9 inches to an alley 2½ feet wide, thence extending northward along the said alley 30 feet 1 inch, thence by ground now or late of John Cox about north-east 6 feet 6 inches, thence extending northward 4 feet 4 inches, thence extending by ground late of Thomas Nixon, deceased, westward 19 feet, thence extending southward along the said ground late of the said Thomas Nixon, deceased 39 feet, to the place of beginning; late the estate of Richard Morris, deceased; seized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Saturday, the 30th of January instant, at 12 o'clock at noon, and to be struck off precisely at 3 o'clock, at the house of Edward Wells, in Upper-Dublin township, two certain two story stone messuages or tenements, and plantation or tract of land, situate in Upper-Dublin township, containing about 9 acres and 44 perches, be the same more or less; bounded by the great road leading to North-Wales, and by ground of John Burke, Methuselah Evans, and others; also 9½ acres of woodland, situate in Gwineth township, bounded by the great road leading to Bethlehem, and by lands of John Lukens, Robert Roberts, Ezekiel Cleaver, and others; late the estate of John Reynolds; seized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Saturday, the 6th of February next, at 5 o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-house, a certain two story brick tenement, and lot of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the north side of Shippen-street, in the district of Southwark, containing in breadth 20 feet, and in length or depth about 100 feet; bounded by ground of Captain Alexander, John Adams, and others; late the estate of John McGlathery; seized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Monday, the 8th of February next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and to be struck off at 4 o'clock, at the house of William Brown, the Sign of the Leopard, in Arch-street, a certain two story brick messuage or tenement, and two lots or pieces of ground, one of them, whereon the said messuage is erected, is situate on the east side of Eighth-street, between Arch and Market-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth 17 feet, and in length or depth 4½ feet; bounded by Eighth-street aforesaid, and by ground of Thomas Humphreys, and others; the other of them situate on the south side of Arch or Mulberry-street, between Seventh and Eighth-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth 19 feet, and in length or depth 67 feet; bounded by Arch-street aforesaid, and by ground of Anthony Wright, and other; late the estate of John Webb; seized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Monday, the 8th of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and to be struck off precisely at four o'clock, at the house of William Brown, the sign of the Leopard, in Arch-street, a certain two story brick tenement, smith's shop, and lot of ground, situate on the west-side of Seventh-street, between Arch and Market-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth 46 feet, and in length or depth about 75 feet; bounded by Seventh-street aforesaid, by Zane-street, and by ground of Isaac and Ann Shaw, George Emlen, and others; late the estate of John Krebs; seized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale, on Wednesday, the 10th of February next, at five o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-house, a certain yearly rent charge or sum of Twelve Pounds, lawful money of Pennsylvania, for ever issuing out of and growing due from a certain lot of ground, in the tenure of the heirs of William Bywater, deceased, situate in the city of Philadelphia, between Mulberry and Sassafras-streets, containing in breadth 20 feet, and extending in depth from Front-street to King-street, or Water-street; bounded northward by a lot late of James Cusack, deceased, and southward by a house and lot late of Samuel Asheton, deceased; subject to the payment of the yearly quitrent, growing due to the Proprietaries out of the said lot of ground; late the estate of William Vanderpiegle, deceased; seized and taken in execution, by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Jacob Shoemaker, late of the city of Philadelphia, shopkeeper, deceased, by bond, bill, note or book debt, are required to pay the same to the subscribers, Executors and Executors of the last will and testament of the said Jacob Shoemaker; and all those who have any demands against the said estate, are requested to send in their accounts. ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER, THOMAS SHOEMAKER, and JONATHAN SHOEMAKER.

N. B. A large and general assortment of goods are to be sold at his late dwelling house, in Market-street, as usual. ¶ 6 W.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1773.
JUST ARRIVED from ROTTERDAM, in the Brigantine MORNING-STAR, Captain GEORGE DEMPSTER (and now to be seen at Mr. MARTIN KNOLL's, the upper End of Second-street) a PARCEL of healthy PALATINES; whose Freights are to be disposed of, by enquiring of ENOCH STORY, Broker.

WAS taken up, afloat, in the river Delaware, about the 20th of December last, a small YAWL, with a white bottom, and red within. Whoever has lost the same, by applying to the subscriber, living at Egg-Harbour, proving property, and paying charges, may have her again. JOSEPH DAVIS.

A YAWL LOST,
ABOUT 23 feet long, the two upper streaks new, and painted a lead colour, three thaws in her, lined in her stern sheets, and has seven new timbers amid-ships. Whoever has found the same, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS for bringing her to JOSEPH WARNER, in Philadelphia. January 18, 1773.

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the FIRST day of APRIL next, on the premises, OXFORD FORGE or BLOOMERY, with a good new SAW-MILL, all in good working order, situate on a never-failing stream of water, together with six thousand acres of LAND, all situate and being in Bedford county, Virginia; the land is well timbered, and a considerable part thereof very capable of farming or planting; there is also a large quantity of meadow ground. There are several banks of ore in large bodies and very easy raised, the quality of which is known to be as good as any on the continent for bar iron, as it has been sufficiently tried in the blooming way. There are two furnace seats, on a good stream of water, the farthest of which is not one quarter of a mile from the ore banks, and we can assure any person or persons inclining to purchase, that a furnace may be built and carried on at as small an expence as at any other place on the continent; the produce of the works may be exported at a very small expence, as the forge is only one mile from James river, which affords a very easy carriage, within six miles of navigation. The country in which said works are situated is very extensive, and as there are no iron-works to interrupt their market, the demand for iron will be very considerable. The whole of said lands, &c. will be sold together, or in lots, as may best suit the purchaser or purchasers. The title is indisputable, and the terms of sale may be known, by applying to ROBERT HARPER, in Bartley county, Virginia, THOMAS JAMES, late of Carlisle iron-works, in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, or BENJAMIN ELLEDGE, on the premises, who will shew the lands, to any person or persons inclinable to purchase. ROBERT HARPER, THOMAS JAMES.

¶ Dec. 31, 1772.

By AUTHORITY, By the AMERICAN COMPANY, At the THEATRE in SOUTHWARK, THIS EVENING, will be presented A NEW COMEDY, by the Author of the *West-Indian* (acted but once) called **T A S H I P W R E C K ;**
B R O T H E R S ;
Young Belsham, by Mr. HALLAM,
Belsham, by Mr. HENRY,
Captain Ironsides, by Mr. GOODMAN,
Sir Benjamin Dove, by Mr. MORRIS,
Paterfon, Mr. BYERLEY,---Stiff, Mr. WOOLLS;
Old Goodwin, by Mr. DOUGLASS,
Philip, by Mr. W A L L L,
Jonathan, Mr. PARKER,---Francis, Mr. JOHNSON,
Sailors, Messrs. PARKER, ROBERTS, &c. &c.
Lady Dove, by Mrs. MORRIS,
Violetta, by Mrs. HENRY,
Lucy Waters, by Miss RICHARDSON,
Kitty, by Mrs. HARMAN,---Fanny, by Mrs. WALL,
Sopbia, by Miss S T O R E R,
After the Play, A HORNPIPE by Monsieur FRANCIS,
From the THEATRE, in AMSTERDAM.
To which will be ADDED,

T H E B U C K ;
O R, T H E
E N G L I S H M A N I N P A R I S .
Buck, by Mr. GOODMAN,
Sir John Buck, by Mr. MORRIS,
Mr. Subtle, Mr. HENRY,---Cliffie, Mr. PARKER,
Dauphine, Mr. ROBERTS,---Edwaine, Mr. WALL,
Gamut, Mr. WOOLLS,---Roger, Mr. JOHNSON,
Marquis, by Mr. BYERLEY,
Mrs. Subtle, by Miss RICHARDSON,
Lucinda, (with a Song) by Miss S T O R E R.
TICKETS, without which no Person can be admitted, are sold at the Bar of the Coffee-house.
BOXES 7s. 6d. PIT 5s. GALLERY 3s.

Philadelphia, January 18, 1773.
THE subscriber having declined his former employments, viz. making carpenters and joiners planes, also his keeping a hardware shop, for above these 25 years, in this city, both with great reputation, desires all who are indebted to him, by book debts only to discharge the same; and those to whom he is justly indebted may have their legal demands: He has of his mechanic art by him, a parcel of planes of different sorts, which he intends to sell, to shopkeepers or others, a fifth part lower than his usual prices; also a large grindstone (New-Castle) whose axeltree turns on four rollers exceeding swift and easy, a well made fine book-case, about 5½ feet high and 4 wide, with glass doors: The remains of his hardware are a few smith's anvils, ditto vizes, axes and hatchets, 5 or 6 chaldrons of New-Castle grindstones, some 27 and some 18 to the chaldron, to be sold below prime cost; a few saws, of different sorts, and a few small articles besides; also a cannon stove, with the pipe; Scotch or water of Air whet-stones, &c. SAMUEL CARUTHERS.

T O B E S O L D,
THE Indentures of a SERVANT WOMAN, with a good Breast of Milk, who has near Five Years to serve. Enquire at Mr. BELL's, in Lombard-street.

To be SOLD, or LETT,
And may be entered upon the 25th of March, 1773, VALUABLE plantation and tract of land, containing about 190 acres, situate within the town bounds of Gloucester, and province of New-Jersey; on which plantation there are a convenient dwelling-house, with other buildings, for the accommodation of a family, a well of excellent water, within 25 feet of the dwelling-house, a commodious barn, with suitable partitions for the stock, and a threshing floor, a small orchard, about 27 acres of excellent meadow, along Little Timber Creek, and upwards of 100 acres of woodland. Its distance from the market of Philadelphia being but six miles, renders it very convenient for the farmer, in that he may, several times a week, dispose of his produce on the most advantageous terms. Any person inclining to purchase or rent the same, may apply to the subscriber, living in Philadelphia. † 5s. 10d. WILLIAM WHARTON.

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE, at the late dwelling-house of John Chumard, deceased, in the township of New-Hanover, and county of Burlington, West New-Jersey, on Thursday, the 28th day of this inst. January, the following real and personal estate, viz.

T H E R E A L E S T A T E :
A SAW-MILL, and TRACT of LAND thereunto belonging, containing about 800 acres of pine land and cedar swamp, commonly known by the name of Bard's saw-mill. And one other saw-mill, lately erected, within half a mile of the former, with about 700 acres of pine land and cedar swamp thereto belonging; each of said mills are supplied with never-failing streams of water. Also several lots and tracts of cedar swamp and pine lands; as also a quantity of unappropriated West-Jersey Rights.

P E R S O N A L E S T A T E, consisting of a variety of cedar and pine boards, 7 draught horses, a pair of good working oxen, several cows, young cattle, sheep, green corn in the ground, a quantity of rye in the grain, hay, buckwheat, two broad felloved waggons, one light ditto, and gears suitable; feather beds and bedding, tables, chairs, looking-glasses, iron pots and kettles, pewter; and a great variety of other household goods, and kitchen furniture, too tedious to insert.

Attendance will be given by the subscribers, at the said saw-mills, on the 25th and 26th instant preceding the vendue, in order to shew, if any person or persons should incline to view the premises, and at the late dwelling-house, at the time of sale, when the conditions will be made known, by MARY CHUMARD, Executrix; NATHAN FOLWELL, JOHN BLACK, Executors.

N. B. The Execut. of said estate desire the creditors to meet them at the house of Edward Pancoast, at the new mills, on Friday, the 22d instant, in order for an adjustment of accounts.

WAS FOUND, in Philadelphia, some time last summer, a large GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON, with a cypher. The owner may have it again, on proving property, and paying charges, by applying to ASAPH WILLSON, at Frankford.

Christiana Ferry, New-Castle County, January 8, 1773.
RUN AWAY, last night, from the subscriber, a lusty yellow fellow, part Indian and part Negro, about 5 feet 11 inches high, calls himself JERRY CLARK, is a thick strong made fellow, a great liar, fond of strong liquor, and boasts much of his having been at sea; had on a pair of trousers and a jacket, both made of blue duff, row shirt, coarse white yarn stockings, good shoes, old hat; has a cut on one side of his head, which is sore at this time, and has several scars, one in particular on his left hand. Whoever apprehends said fellow, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so that his master may get him again, shall be entitled to a reward of FOUR DOLLARS, paid by MORTON MORTON. ¶

JUST PUBLISHED, and may be had of
JOSEPH CRUKSHANK,
At his Printing-Office, in Third-street, opposite the Work-house,
PRICE Four-pence,
A MITE cast into the TREASURY,
O R,
Observations on SLAVE-KEEPING. ¶

BY virtue of writ, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday, the 23d of January, at 12 o'clock at noon (and to be struck off precisely at three o'clock) at the house of Jacob Heister, in Gwinedth township, a certain MESSAGE and PLANTATION, or TRACT of LAND, situate in Towamensing township, containing about 32 acres (be the same more or less) bounded by lands of John Yeates, Nicholas Yeates, Isaac Kolp, and Samuel Tennis, having a pump, a spring-house, a barn, stables, and other out-houses, erected thereon; late the estate of Christopher Hansel, seized and taken in execution by JUDAH FOULKE, Sheriff.

THE MANAGERS of the Pettie's-Island CASH LOTTERY, for the encouragement of the American Steel Manufacture, beg leave to acquaint the public, that the said lottery will actually commence drawing on Monday, the 28th instant; and as there is a considerable sum due from persons who have purchased tickets, they earnestly request, that such persons will pay the same before the day of drawing, without which it cannot be expected the managers can discharge the fortunate tickets, with that punctuality wished for, or by the scheme required. The managers, by giving this notice, hope to prevent any reflections on their characters, which the neglect of paying for the tickets bought might otherwise occasion. There are a few tickets on hand, which will be disposed of by the managers, at any time before the drawing, for cash only. January 12. ¶

JOHN MARIE, TAYLOR, FROM PARIS, has taken a House in Gray's-alley, between Walnut and Chestnut-streets, the fourth Door from Second-street, and has provided good Workmen; he has had the Pleasure of pleasing some of the most respectable Gentlemen in London, and hopes, by the strictest Attention, and most particular Punctuality, to give general Satisfaction.

At said MARIE's, Gentlemen's Clothes, of all Colours, are cleaned, and all Spots taken out, and the Clothes made equal to new, without the tedious and disadvantageous Method of ripping or washing. Philadelphia, December 28, 1772. ¶

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD, by JAMES HUMPHREYS, junior, At his Printing-Office, in Front-street, the lower Corner of Black-horse-alley,

RESIGNATION, a FUNERAL SERMON, occasioned by the Death of the Rev. ISAAC EATON, A. M. late Minister of the Baptist Church, at Hopewell, in New-Jersey; preached at Hopewell, by SAMUEL JONES, A. M. Your Fathers, where are they? and the Prophets, do they live for ever? Zach. i. 5.

N. B. Said HUMPHREYS wants a sober, regular, LAB as an APPRENTICE.

INDIGO, madder, logwood, brazilletto, ground red-wood and fustick, allom, copperas, brimstone and salt-petre, shot and bar lead; single refined loaf, lump, and muscovado sugars; rice, coffee, chocolate and tea; nutmegs, cloves, mace, cinnamon, pepper, allspice and ginger; Westons and this country snuff; timothy and clover seeds; a few bales of excellent cotton; Crumb-creek, English rag, and grind-stones; bottling corks, in small bags, or by a single groce; and divers other articles, to be sold by

BENEDICT DORSEY, In Third-street, nearly opposite the Work-house. ¶

JOSHUA CRESSON, In Market-street, a few doors below HALL and SELLERS'S Printing-Office, bath for SALE,

FINE hyson, green and bohea tea, double and single refined loaf sugar, lump and muscovado ditto, coffee, chocolate, pepper, ginger, allspice, nutmegs, cinnamon, cloves and mace; also a parcel of choice indigo, madder, ground redwood, brazilletto, fustick, allom, copperas, brimstone, and sundry other articles. ¶

December 4, 1772. RUN away, last night, from the subscriber, living near Charles-Town, Cecil County, a servant man, named THOMAS SAL- TEN, country born, about 6 feet high, about 42 years of age, has a scar on his eye-lid; had on, when he went away, an old hat, an off-coloured boy's great coat, the button-holes bound with white cloth, with white metal buttons, a blue cloth jacket, a striped linsy ditto, with blue flannel sleeves, an off-coloured great coat, without buttons, old brown woollen trousers, and old striped ditto, new shoes, and blue grey stockings. Took with him a black Mare, her mane trimmed, and her tail short and bushy, has a white spot on one of her eyes, paces and band-gallops, is about six years old, and 15 bands high; he also took a saddle, with blue bouging, having two yellow flowers on the corners, and a pair of black leather saddle-bags. Whoever secures the said Runaway and Mare, so that the subscriber may have them again, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, or THREE POUNDS for the Mare only, and FORTY-SHILLINGS for the runaway, and reasonable charges, paid by BENJAMIN MEVE.

N. B. The said runaway wears black curled hair, has a strong rough voice, and is addicted to drinking and card-playing. It is supposed he is gone towards Bethlehem, and may travel from thence towards Staten-Island or New-York.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, living at Great Pipe-Creek, Frederick county, Maryland, a Dutch servant man, named JOHN KINSINGER, by trade a taylor, about 5 feet 6 inches high, black complexion, straight black hair, he is a noted thief; had on, when he went away, an old red jacket, and a white one over it, old fluff breeches, blue stockings, new pumps, aged 35 years. Whoever secures said servant, in any of his Majesty's goals, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and if brought home, the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Dec. 27, 1772. MICHAEL M'GUIRE. N. B. His father lives in Sixth-street, the corner of Race-street, in the city of Philadelphia. ¶

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, A CERTAIN piece or parcel of LAND, situated in East-town township, Chester county, containing about 30 acres, with a good squared log house, 30 feet by 20, about 2½ acres of meadow made, and as much more may be made, about 20 acres cleared, the rest woodland, very convenient for a tradesman, lying on two public roads. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to THOMAS ELLIS, or JOHN JARVIS, at Newtown Square. December 14, 1772. ¶ 6 W.

RUN away, on Sunday, the 13th of December, 1772, from the subscriber, living in Cambridge town, in Maryland, an Irish servant man, named THOMAS SHERIDAN, about 5 feet 3 or 9 inches high, between 19 and 20 years of age, of a redish complexion, with large eye-brows, has long sandy coloured hair, combed up before, and wears it tied behind in a large club, talks loud, and is very apt to swear by his maker; had on, and took with him, when he went away, a snuff-coloured old fur-trout coat, an old cloth-coloured ditto, without sleeves, a brown cloth jacket, with black horn buttons, old white breeches, grey ribbed worsted stockings, half-worn shoes, with large plated buckles, wears his hat cocked up behind, two old white shirts, and commonly wears a stock and stock-buckle. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him, so that his master may get him again, shall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN MANNING.

¶ All matters of vessels are forbid to carry him off. ¶

THE VOTES of the Honourable House of REPRESENTATIVES of this Province will be published WEEKLY, by

HENRY MILLER, PRINTER, in RACE-STREET. Where may be had those of last Week.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD, by GEORGE MEADE, & Company, CHOICE GRENADA RUM and COFFEE. They have also for Sale, Madeira WINE, Old Barbados SPIRIT, Muscovado SUGAR, White Wine VINE-GAR, &c. &c. Baltimore, December 28, 1772.

RUN AWAY from his bail, on Friday, the 25th instant, a certain JAMES M'MAHON, a labouring man, about 5 feet 7 inches high, much pitted with the small-pox, very talkative in company; had on, when he went away, a rough hat, brown coloured coat, green waistcoat, fly coloured cotton velvet breeches, white stockings, a pair of speckled ditto, and a pair of half boots. Whoever takes up the said James M'Mahon, and brings him to any of the subscribers, living in Baltimore-town, Maryland, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by JAMES MARSHALL, JOHN TAYLOR, HENRY WEAVER, and WILLIAM LAVELEY.

Philadelphia, December 9, 1772. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That, in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament, intituled, An Act for vesting certain Estates in Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Maryland, belonging to the Proprietors of a Partnership, commonly called The Pennsylvania Land Company, in London, in Trust, to be sold, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, on the tenth Day of June next, at eight o'clock in the Morning, will be exposed to Sale, to the highest and best Bidder, by Public Call or Auction, at the Old Ferry-house, kept by JOHN HYDEA, in Water-street, between Market and Mulberry-streets, in this City, the following PLANTATIONS or Tracts of LAND, in Mispillion Hundred, in the County of Kent, viz.

A Plantation or Tract of Land, containing about 450 Acres, in Possession of William Carpenter.

A Tract, containing about 14 Acres, in Possession of the Heirs of Christopher Sipple.

A Tract, containing about 115 Acres, in Possession of the Heirs of Benjamin Brown.

A Tract, containing about 99 Acres, in Possession of Edward Cox.

A Tract, containing about 89 Acres, in Possession of Moses Champit.

A Tract, containing about 123 Acres, in Possession of James Craig.

A Tract, containing about 122 Acres, in Possession of Nahur Goddin.

A Tract, containing about 148 Acres, in Possession of Turbeth Cottenham.

A Tract, containing about 71 Acres, in Possession of William Barker.

A Tract, containing about 130 Acres, in Possession of William Barker.

A Tract, containing about 109 Acres, in Possession of Henry Sap.

A Tract, containing about 88 Acres, in Possession of Thomas and Mary Williams.

A Tract, containing about 488 Acres, in Possession of Alexander M'Donald.

A Tract, containing about 8 Acres, in Possession of Edward Elliot.

A Tract, containing about 8 Acres, in Possession of Phineas Banning.

A Tract, containing about 47 Acres, in Possession of Joseph Calloway. And,

A Tract, containing about 153 Acres, in Possession of Thomas Barker.

Persons desiring further Information respecting the Premises, are desired to apply to the Subscribers, in this City.

JACOB COOPER, SAMUEL SHOEMAKER, } ATTORNEYS OF THE TRUSTEES. JOSHUA HOWELL,

Lancaster, December 24, 1772. THE Members of the JULIANA LIBRARY COMPANY, in Lancaster, are requested to take notice, that the next Quarterly Meeting of the Directors will be at their Library Room, in Lancaster, on Saturday, the 20th day of March next. Preparatory to which meeting, a strict examination into the state and situation of the affairs, books and effects of the company, will be had. And all those who shall then be found in arrears, as to their annual payments, longer than the time allowed by the laws of the company, will be declared to have forfeited their shares, in the books and estate of the company, and be no longer deemed members thereof; and the proper entries, without further indulgence, will then be made in the company's books to that purpose; and those who shall have and retain any of the company's books, mathematical instruments, or other effects, beyond the time the rules of the company allow, will then be dealt with accordingly. The Directors find it most for the benefit of the institution, to compel a punctual observance of the rules. The late frequent applications for admission into this company have enabled the Directors (in a manner, much to the advantage of the company) nearly, if not fully, to complete the number heretofore agreed on to be admitted. The value of the company's effects, by several late importations and generous donations, is greatly increased, and any vacancies that may happen, by the expulsion of delinquents, will, without doubt, speedily be filled by new members, who, agreeable to the terms of their admission, are obliged to make a handsome addition to the company's stock. These particulars are mentioned, that such members as, from their distant residence, or other accidents, have not opportunities of frequently knowing the situation of the affairs of the company, may have such information as will induce them to set a just value upon their shares. By order of the Directors. i. b. c. WILLIAM ATLEE, Secretary.

To be LET T, and may be entered on the 26th of March next,

A HOUSE and LOT, in Market-street, now in the Tenure of JOHN FOXCROFT, Esq; Post-Master; the House is almost new, and has very convenient back Buildings, consisting of a Piazza, Nursery, Kitchen, Coach-house, Stables, &c. the Coach-house and Stables front Church-alley; there is likewise a shelved Store in the front Room of the House. For Terms, enquire of JOHN WISTER, in Market-street. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE plantation, beautifully situated on Darby creek, about one mile below Darby town, in the county of Chester, containing about 130 acres. There are on the premises, two dwelling houses, two orchards, a barn and other out-houses; 27 acres of meadow, of which 10 acres are drained marsh, in good order. The soil is naturally rich, and the place is capable of great improvement, having a large quantity of mud adjoining each field, in which advantage, few plantations can equal it. The whole plantation is in good repair, and has a sufficiency of timber to keep it so. A considerable part of the purchase money may lie in the Purchaser's hands for some time, giving security and paying interest; apply to MATTHIAS NIT SILLIS, living on the premises. ¶ 5 w.

A FEW BOXES of CHOICE LISBON LEMONS, to be SOLD, by JOSIAH HEWES, in Chestnut-street.

To the Creditors of JOHN KELLS, junior. PLEASE to take Notice, that I intend to petition the Honourable Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania, at their present Sitting, for a Bill to be passed into a Law, for the Relief of my Person from Imprisonment, to which I hope you will have no Objection, as I have honestly assigned and delivered up all I possess in this World, for the Use and Benefit of all my Creditors here, and elsewhere. I am, Gentlemen, Your humble Servant, Philadelphia Goal, Jan. 12, 1773. ¶ JOHN KELLS, junior.

To be SOLD, together or separately, as may best suit the PURCHASER,

TWO BRICK HOUSES, each two stories high, with a kitchen to each, and the lots of ground thereunto belonging, on the south side of Chestnut-street, between Third and Fourth-streets; bounded westward by ground now or late of George Em-len, and eastward by a 15 feet alley; one of them is 17 feet wide, and 91 feet deep, and the other 17 feet wide, and 95 feet deep, clear of groundrent. Enquire of WILLIAM MILNOR, in Water-street, near Arch-street, or MORDECAI LEWIS, at the corner of Second and Spruce-streets.

Also to be SOLD, a three story BRICK HOUSE, 16 feet wide, with a two story brick kitchen, and a cellar under the whole, with the lot of ground thereunto belonging, containing 17 feet in breadth, and in depth 65 feet, situated on the east side of Fourth-street, a little above Market-street, and next to a house and lot of James Tilghman, Esq; subject to a groundrent of £8 2 0 per annum. Enquire of MORDECAI LEWIS. ¶

To be SOLD, or LET T for a term of years, on reasonable terms, and may be entered on the 25th of March next,

A MESSAGE or TENEMENT, and TRACT of LAND, containing about 60 ACRES, situate in Lower Chichester township, in the county of Chester, on the great road leading from Philadelphia to New-Castle, which has been a noted Tavern for many years past, and is now kept as such, known by the Sign of the Horse and Groom; there are near 20 acres of good meadow, a good old orchard, and a young one, of grafted fruit, lately planted, and a few acres of good timber land on the premises; there are also a good barn, stable, and sheds, suitable for that business; the place runs down to the river Delaware, in the town of Marcus-Hook, and has a fine front, and commands a beautiful prospect on the river.

Also to be sold, or lett, another messuage, and large brick malthouse, in good repair, with about an acre of ground thereto belonging, situate in Chichester aforesaid, about half a mile above the town of Marcus-Hook, on the great road leading from thence back to the country, with a good pump, and other conveniences for the malting business. For terms, enquire of the subscriber, living in the town of Chester. ELIZABH PRICE ¶ 4 w.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, and tract of LAND, in Peques, a part thereof in the county of Chester, and part in the county of Lancaster, containing 444 acres, with allowance, fine lime-stone land, upwards of 100 acres clear, 25 acres of watered meadow, and 80 acres more may be made at a small expence; two bearing orchards of choice fruit, a neat garden, a good dwelling-house of stone, well finished off, a good kitchen, with a well of good water at the door, barn, stables, smoke-house, and other out-houses; plenty of timber and water, as well as lime-stone, to manure the land; so that it will never wear out with any kind of good husbandry; the whole pleasantly situated on Lancaster road, about 46 miles from Philadelphia, fit for any kind of public business, near places of worship, merchant mills, iron-works, and markets. It is well known, that the Peques land is excellent for wheat, hemp, and all sorts of spring grain; this tract may be divided into two or more plantations, leaving timber, water and meadow on each. As for the soil and situation, enquiry may be made of the Reverend Mr. James Boyd, of New-Town, in the county of Bucks; Benjamin Lightfoot, Esq; at Reading; James Willon, Esq; at Carlisle; Major John Philip Dehaas, Esq; of Lebanon; Edward Shippen, Esq; at Lancaster; Mr. William Moore, of Baltimore-Town, in Maryland; and Mr. John Kerlin, Innkeeper, at the White Horse, on Lancaster road. One third part of the purchase money to be paid down, the remainder will be made easy, on giving security. For further particulars, apply to the owner, on the premises, Churchill, Dec. 28, 1772. ¶ JOHN MILLER.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of RICHARD PARKER deceased, late of this City, Merchant, are desired to make speedy Payment, to prevent their Accounts being put into the Hands of an Attorney; and those that have any Demands against the Estate, are desired to send them in, that they may be adjusted and paid, by LYDIA PARKER, Executrix; JEREMIAH WARDER, JOSEPH PARKER, JEREMIAH WARDER, junior, and JOHN WARDER, Executors.

N. B. A large and good Assortment of MERCHANDIZE, to be sold very cheap for Cash, by LYDIA PARKER, at her house, between Market and Arch-streets, in Third-street. ¶ 8 w.

STRAYED or STOLEN, but supposed to be stolen, from the subscriber, living in Duck-creek Hundred, in Kent county, on Delaware, August 26, 1772, a black HORSE, about 9 or 10 years old, natural trotter, shod before, but the shoes almost worn, no ear-mark nor brand, but hath a remarkable white ring about each of his ears, also if closely examined a little white ring on his near side, and a little white on his off hind foot, with a black spot in it, about 15 hands high. Whoever takes up said horse and thief, so that the thief be brought to justice, and the horse to the owner, shall have FORTY DOLLARS reward, and for the horse only, TWENTY DOLLARS, and charges, paid by me JAMES DICKINSON. ¶ 8 w.

DOCTOR GEORGE WEED

BEGS leave to inform the PUBLIC, that he was a regular bred Physician, in New-England, and served his time with Ephraim Wooner, a licensed Doctor, who was one of the greatest and most successful Practitioners of Physic in Connecticut, in New-England, in his day; and since that he has had above 34 years successful practice, in which time he has discovered, and brought to perfection, some medicines, which have proved extraordinary in curing many diseases, viz.

A SYRUP AND POWDER, to cure the bloody-flux, and all sorts of fluxes.

A SYRUP OF BALSAM, to cure all sorts of coughs and colds. ROYAL BALSAM, to cure wounds and bruises, and all sorts of sores.

BITTER TINCTURE, to strengthen a weak stomach, help digestion, and cure a dizziness in the head.

ESSENCE OF TAR, to cure pleuritis, fevers, sprains, bruises, and many other disorders, with directions how to use it; with its particular virtues, and certificates of cures, &c.

He has to sell good Florence oil, by the flask; camphire; and a general assortment of MEDICINES.

The above prepared and sold by GEORGE WEED, late Apothecary to the Pennsylvania Hospital, but now lives in Market-street, opposite the London Coffee-house.

* That Doctor GEORGE WEED, living in Newtown township, was under the Instructions and Directions of a judicious Practitioner of Physic, in New-England, for some Years, is certified by us Oct. 6, 1753. THOMAS LEWIS, V. D. M.

To be SOLD, by
ROBERT KITCHIE,
 At his Store, on Mease's Wharf,
 A Quantity of choice New-England RUM.

ROBERT TOWERS,
 Two doors below the Presbyterian Meeting, in Market-street, hath
 for sale, by wholesale and retail, a large assortment of
WHITE FLINT GLASS;
 CONSISTING of double and single pint quart, pint
 and half pint decanters, double and single pint and half pint
 tumblers, jill and half jill ditto, plain and twisted wines, plain
 and fluted jelly-glasses, plain and fluted quart and pint mugs,
 plain and fluted crewets, salt and mustard, pickle and olive-
 jars, case bottles, pint and half pint pocket ditto, half pint wide
 mouth ditto, globe lamps, &c. &c. Also a neat assortment of
 plain and enamelled cream coloured ware.

INOCULATION.
THE dreadful Havock that the SMALL-POX daily maketh,
 in the natural Way, is so feverly felt by Thousands of Fam-
 ilies, who have been bereaved of their growing Hopes, that
 every Attempt to elude the Rage of this malignant Disease mer-
 its Encouragement from all the Friends of Mankind. The great
 Success that attendeth Inoculation hath been so fully demon-
 strated, that the most respectable Personages in Europe have been
 Subjects, and are the avowed Patrons of it. Gentlemen of Emi-
 nence in the Faculty of Physic, in the different Cities of Ame-
 rica, where Inoculation is tolerated, have erected Houses for the
 Reception of inoculated Patients, and have met with great En-
 couragement and Success. For this salutary Service to Society,
 Doctor GLENTWORTH hath provided a convenient
 House in this City, with proper Accommodations, and a tender
 skilful MATRON to superintend it. Those Persons who chuse
 to accommodate themselves with Lodgings, will be attended with
 the same Assiduity as those in the House, for INOCULATION. ¶

Lancaster County, January 1, 1773.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted by
 bonds, notes, or book accounts, &c. to Jacob Carpenter,
 late of Lampeter township, Esq; deceased, to come and make
 payment on or before the 25th day of this instant, or the next
 day following, and prevent further trouble; and all those that
 have borrowed any books of the said Jacob Carpenter, and not
 returned, are desired to return the same; and those that have any
 just demands against the said estate, are likewise requested to bring
 in their accounts on the above mentioned days, at the house of
 John Ferree, innkeeper, in Strafford village, in the county of
 Lancaster, that the same may be adjusted, by us MAGDALENA
 CARPENTER, Executrix, JOHN CARPENTER, JOHN HARE,
 Executors. ¶

Philadelphia, January 4, 1773.
RUN away from the subscriber, living in Philadelphia, a
 NEGROE WOMAN, named Phoebe; she is a short
 woman, and has a scar on her right eye-brow; had on, when
 she went away, a striped lincey jacket, and black quilted peti-
 coat; has with her a female Negroe child, about two years old;
 she is thought to be gone towards Bordentown. Whoever takes
 up said Negroe, and secures her in any goal, so as her master may
 get her again, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, and all
 reasonable charges, paid by JOHN HAZELWOOD. ¶

TO BE SOLD,
A LIKELY young NEGROE FELLOW, who has
 been used to drive a Carriage for several Years past, and is like-
 wise a good Cook. Enquire of the Printers.

Philadelphia, January 2, 1773.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of ROBERT
 LOCKHART, late of this city, Mariner, deceased,
 are desired to pay the same to the subscriber; and all those
 having any demands against the said estate, are requested to
 bring them in, properly proved, in order to have the deceased's
 will complied with. Also, if MARY LOCKHART, daughter of
 LUDIA DEMITT, be living, she may hear of something to her
 advantage, by applying to me, living in said city, at the Middle
 Ferry, on Schuylkill, JOSEPH OGDEN, Administrator,
 Thc. 3M. With the Will annexed.

Philadelphia, January 6, 1773.
TAKEN up, on Tuesday, the 29th of December, two stray
 PIGS, about six months old. The owner, by applying to the
 subscriber, proving his property, and paying charges, may have them
 again, otherwise they will be disposed of in ten days from this date; by
 JAMES CUNNINGHAM, near the Hospital. ¶

THREE POUNDS Reward.
RUN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 23d day of De-
 cember last, an indentured servant man, named THOMAS
 CARTER, about 5 feet 6 inches high, freckle coloured, full faced,
 grey eyes, bushy head of black hair, tied behind, a mole on his left
 cheek, on a right line with his mouth, perhaps he may cut his hair, and
 shave his mole, as he told his acquaintance he would, when he ran
 away; he is a Currier by trade, and perhaps may incline to fall into
 that business; he says he is an Irishman, but speaks good Dutch, and
 has travelled a great deal in this country a freeman, he is about
 30 years of age; it is expected he will go to Grubb's iron-works,
 or over Safford's; he had on a light-coloured homespun jacket, a
 pair of leather breeches, remarkable long, blue and white yarn stockings,
 a shirt of white coarse linen, almost new, without any buttons on the
 collar, new double soled shoes, full of pegs in the heels and soles. He
 has a pass, with no name to it. Whoever takes up said servant,
 and secures him, so that his master may get him again, shall have the
 above reward, paid by JOHN KELLE, opposite Marcus Hook,
 in Gloucester county, West-Jersey. ¶

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.
RAN AWAY, last night, from the subscriber, living in East-
 town, Chester county, Pennsylvania, two Irish servant men;
 one of them a new comer, named PATRICK JOICE, about
 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, well made, much marked
 with the small-pox, dark brown hair, speaks on the Irish dialect;
 had on, when he went away, a little round fur hat, a lead coloured
 homespun jacket, made coat fashion, lined with striped druggery,
 a blue cloth under waistcoat, good buckskin breeches, new brown yarn
 stockings, two pair of good shoes, and buckles. The other a hired
 servant man, named JAMES McDONALD, about 28 years
 of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, light brown hair; had on an
 old hat, an old double breasted green jacket, made sailor fashion, an
 old yellow flowered under waistcoat, with sleeves, and leather but-
 tons, good buckskin breeches, light coloured worsted stockings, and
 strong double soled shoes: He is a broad faced mean looking fellow,
 with a scar under his right eye. They stole and took with them several
 shirts, and other things. Whoever takes up and secures said servants,
 in any of his Majesty's goals, so that their master may have them
 again, shall have the above reward, or Forty-five Shillings for each,
 with reasonable charges, paid by ISAAC WAYNE.
 N. B. As the said McDONALD has been used to the sea, he possibly
 may try to ship himself for a sailor. Jan. 2. ¶

THE TIME of an Irish SERVANT WOMAN,
 about 21 Years of Age, who has three Years to serve
 from April next, to be disposed of; she is sold for Want of
 Employment, and is fit for Town or Country. For further
 Particulars, enquire of the PRINTERS. January 4. ¶

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBERS,
 The following HOUSES and LOTS of ground, in the
 town of Carlisle, and county of Cumberland, and sundry
 TRACTS of LAND, in Bedford county, viz.
ONE lot of ground, 60 feet broad, on the main street,
 and 240 feet deep, on which is erected a stone dwelling-
 house, 33 feet square, two stories high, and four rooms on a
 floor, well finished, with a cellar under the whole; also a
 back stone building, two stories high, 25 feet square, on the
 first floor is a kitchen and bar room, and on the second four
 lodging rooms; under the kitchen and bar room is a conven-
 ient brewery and still, with all the vessels in good order:—
 Also a malt-house, 55 feet by 24, a stone stable, 33 feet by
 22, and two log stables, all in good repair. One other lot of
 ground, adjoining the above described lot, 60 feet in breadth,
 and 240 feet deep, on which is erected a log-house, 26 feet
 by 21, one story and a half high, with a cellar under it, and
 a good kitchen adjoining. One other lot of ground, 60 feet
 in breadth, and 240 feet in depth, situated at the corner of
 one of the back streets, northward of the main street, on
 which is a square log house, 26 feet square, two stories high,
 four rooms on a floor, with a good cellar under it, and a back
 building of stone, 25 feet by 20, part of which is a kitchen,
 and the other part a bake-house, with a large oven, in good
 repair. Several tracts of land in Bedford county, the most of
 which are improved, and the furthest not more than 14 miles
 from the county town. Any person inclinable to purchase
 any of the above lots and houses, or tracts of land, by apply-
 ing to JOHN POLLOCK, Tavern-keeper, in Carlisle, may view the
 same, and be informed of the price; the pur-
 chaser, on paying down one third of the purchase money, may
 have credit for the remainder, on giving security, and paying
 interest. JEREMIAH WARDER,
 Jan. 1, 1773. WILLIAM WEST. ¶ 1370.

TO BE SOLD,
A GOOD PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND,
 containing about 400 acres, of which 130 are good arable
 land, with a tenement, two orchards, and other improvements
 thereon; also 20 acres of good meadow, and as much more may
 be made; the remainder well timbered; lying in Upper Free-
 hold, Monmouth county, within a mile of Allen and Emile's
 town, where there is an excellent market for all kinds of pro-
 duce. For conditions, apply to ROBERT or WILLIAM
 MONTGOMERY, living adjacent to the said place. There
 will be an indisputable title given by JOHN and WILLIAM
 MONTGOMERY. N. B. It will be sold in separate tracts, if
 required, as the improvements will conveniently allow of it.

To be SOLD, at private SALE,
ONE moiety, or equal half part, of a certain plantation
 and tract of LAND, situate in the township of King-
 wood, Hunterdon county, in the province of West New-Jersey,
 containing in the whole about 135 acres, about 20 acres of which
 are well watered meadow, and considerable more may be made
 thereon; there are also a dwelling-house, barn, and stables,
 erected on said premises, and a good bearing orchard planted
 thereon. Likewise to be sold, in like manner, one moiety or
 undivided half part of a FORGE, erected on a never-failing
 stream of water, with about 70 acres of land thereto belonging,
 about eight acres of which are well watered meadow; the said
 forge is in good working order, and the premises accommodated
 with a dwelling-house, and other convenient buildings suitable
 for carrying on the business; both the abovementioned premises
 lie contiguous and adjoining to each other, about half a mile be-
 low Pitt's-town mills. For further particulars, terms of sale,
 and view of the premises, apply to GEORGE READING, in
 Pitt's-town aforesaid, or DANIEL POTTS, on the premises. ¶

Red-Lion Hundred, New-Castle county, Dec. 30, 1772.
TO BE SOLD,
A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in Red-
 Lion Hundred, New-Castle county, adjoining the Red-Lion
 Inn, containing about 170 acres of LAND, 100 acres whereof
 are cleared, including six acres of rich bottom meadow, in good
 order; the soil is strong and fertile, and the woodland well
 stocked with timber; on the premises are a convenient dwelling-
 house, sheds, barn, stables, and a large Wheelwright's shop.
 The dwelling-house being on the great road leading from New-
 Castle to Maryland, in a public and wealthy part of the country,
 and within a few miles of Hamburg landing, on Delaware
 river, hath been found, by many years experience, to be an ex-
 cellent stand for a store; the situation is healthy and pleasant,
 and the title indisputable. For terms, apply to ROBERT
 PORTER, on the premises. ¶ 8 W.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Bart
 township, Lancaster county, on the 27th day of August
 last, Five Head of SHEEP. The owner is desired to come,
 prove his property, pay charges, and take them away.
 WILLIAM RUTHERFORD.

WAS left with the subscriber, at Christiansa Bridge,
 some time about the 23d of September last, a DUN
 coloured HORSE, with a black list along his back, goes
 lame with his near hind foot, shod before, about eight years old,
 said horse was left by a stranger, who wore light coloured clothes,
 said he was going to Philadelphia, and purposed being back in a
 few days, and also said that the horse belonged to a gentleman in
 Annapolis. The owner is desired to come, prove his property,
 pay cost, and take him away; or he will be sold for the
 charges, by JAMES READ. Dec. 30, 1772. ¶

FIVE POUNDS Reward.
RUN AWAY, on the 6th day of December last, from the
 subscriber, living in the township of Concord, Chester county,
 a servant man, named JAMES BENNETT, says he was
 born in England, supposed to be about 20 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches
 high, pretty well built, except his ankles bending in, sandy curled hair,
 writes a good hand; had on a light coloured fur coat, bluish jacket,
 half worn fur hat, cloth breeches, and pumps, with buckles; it
 is expected he will change his name to SMITH, as he has already
 done; he was convicted of felony at Chester, last term, and there
 whipped for the same; he was seen at Richard Cheyne's tavern, and
 it is supposed he has made towards Paxton. Whoever secures said ser-
 vant, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above
 reward, paid by HENRY MERE. ¶ 6 W.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JOHN HATKINSON,
 deceased, are once more desired to discharge their respective
 debts, without delay, otherwise the most speedy methods will be
 taken for recovering the same; and all those who have any de-
 mands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts,
 that they may be adjusted, by ELIZABETH HATKINSON,
 Executrix, and JOHN HINCHMAN, Executor. ¶

STRAYED or STOLEN, but supposed the latter, from
 James Esplan, living in Easttown, Chester county, near Lancaster
 road, about 18 miles from Philadelphia, in the night of the 22d of
 December, a dark bay MARE, about 13½ hands high, neither
 brand nor ear-mark, one blind foot white, can pace and trot, five
 years old last spring. Whoever secures said mare and thief, so as
 the owner may get her again, and the thief brought to justice, shall
 have SIX DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, and Two
 DOLLARS for the mare only, paid by JAMES ESPIN. ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be exposed to sale,
 on Friday, the 5th of February next, at 5 o'clock in the
 evening, at the London Coffee-house, a certain two story brick
 messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, thereto be-
 longing, situate on the north side of Cherry-street, between
 Third and Fourth-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing
 in breadth 18 feet, and in length or depth 142 feet; bounded
 southward by Cherry-street aforesaid, northward by Dr. Diemer's
 lot, westward by the next described lot, and eastward by a lot,
 late of George Spafford, deceased; subject to a groundrent of
 Forty-five Shillings, sterling, per annum. Also a certain other
 two story brick messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of
 ground, thereto belonging, situate on the north side of Cherry-
 street aforesaid; containing in breadth 17½ feet, and in length
 or depth 141½ feet, or thereabouts; bounded southward with the
 said Cherry-street, eastward by the first described lot, northward
 with ground of John Illig, and westward by ground of Nathaa
 Bewley; subject to a groundrent of Forty-three Shillings and
 Nine-pence, sterl. per annum; late the estate of Samuel John-
 son, deceased; seized and taken in execution, by
 JUDAH FOUKEZ, Sheriff.

Reading, January 4, 1773.
BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed,
 will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, on Monday, the
 11th day of February next, at the House of Samuel Ely, Tavern-
 keeper, in Richmond township, in the county of Berks, a cer-
 tain tract or parcel of land, situate in the said township, adjoining
 lands of Peter Rothermell, and others, and containing 60 acres,
 or thereabouts, be the same more or less; late the estate of John
 Rothermell; seized and taken in execution, by
 GEORGE NAGEL, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed,
 will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, on Tuesday, the
 2d day of February next, at the house of Charles Neundorff, in
 Maxatawny township, in the county of Berks, a certain tract or
 parcel of land, situate in the said township, adjoining lands late
 of Michael Brobst, and others, and containing 130 acres, or
 thereabouts; late the estate of the said Charles Neundorff; seized
 and taken in execution, by GEORGE NAGEL, Sheriff. ¶

Philadelphia, December 14, 1772.
IN PURSUANCE of an order of Orphan's Court, on
 Friday, the 29th day of January next, will be exposed to
 sale, by public vendue, on the premises, a certain messuage or
 tenement, and three tracts or parcels of land, situate in German-
 town, two of them on the north westerly side of a certain forty
 feet street, or road, leading from Germantown main-street to
 Abington, one bounded by land of Dewalt Boyer, by land now or
 late of Daniel Giesler, by Jacob Keyser's land, and by the said
 street, containing about one acre and three-quarters and nine
 perches; another, bounded by land of John Wignar, Daniel
 Giesler, and by land late of John Frederick Axe, and by the
 said street, containing 67 perches; and the other of the said
 three tracts, lying on the south easterly side of the said street,
 or road, bounded by lands of John Fraut, Charles Ingle, and by
 the said street, containing two acres and three-quarters and nine
 perches; late the real estate of Peter Axe, late of Germantown,
 snyder, deceased. ELIZABETH AXE, Administratrix. ¶

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Hereford township,
 Berks county, in the night of the 13th of August last, a
 roan HORSE, about 15 hands high, of a reddish colour, black
 mane and tail, about 7 years old, a little white spot between
 his nostrils, and another near the hoof on one of his hind feet,
 had no brand mark, he has been hurt with the saddle on both
 sides, paces and gallops, was shod before. The thief was appre-
 hended some time afterwards, and brought before Sebastian Zim-
 merman, Esq; of this county, but he made his escape; his
 name is Abraham Fellman, but has often used to change his
 name, and is known in many places to be a great cheat; of a
 middle stature, blackish hair, looks to be about 30 years of age;
 had on a blue coat, and flannel jacket; he also stole a saddle,
 without housings, and a bridle; there is reason to think he car-
 ried the horse over to the Jerseys. Whoever secures the horse,
 so that the owner may have him again, and the thief, shall re-
 ceive Four Pounds reward, but for the horse alone THREE
 POUNDS, and reasonable charges, paid by
 Dec. 28, 1772. MARTIN KLEWER. ¶

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, living at Deer-creek, in
 Baltimore county, in the province of Maryland, on the 28th of
 July last, an English convict servant MAN, named JOHN
 SHELTON, about 30 years of age, is about 6 feet high, fair
 skin, light hair, and a Nailor by trade. Whoever takes up said ser-
 vant man, and brings him to his master, or secures him in the nearest
 goal, so that his master gets him again, shall have FORTY
 SHILLINGS reward, paid by JOHN FORWOOD. ¶

THREE POUNDS Reward.
STOLEN, on the 19th of December last, at night, out of the
 stable of Nucleus Thompson, Tavern-keeper, in Pittsgrove, in the
 county of Salem, West New-Jersey, a sorrel MARE, about 14
 hands high, with a blaze in her forehead, short dock, scattering grey
 hairs all over, a large split in one fore hoof, a little bit shot, scarcely
 perceivable, a natural pacer, can trot, but seldom does, two years old
 past. Whoever secures the thief and mare, so as the owner may have
 her again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have the above
 reward, and reasonable charges; for the mare only Three Dollars,
 if out of the township, if in the township, One Dollar, paid by
 NUCLEUS THOMPSON. ¶

West-Mariborough, Chester county, Dec. 28, 1772.
WHEREAS I did obtain, from William Wickerham,
 junior, a NOTE, for the sum of Five Pounds Ten
 Shillings, payable the 27th day of November last, and desired
 said Wickerham to leave the note with my son John Kell, junr.
 (I being blind) who has since signed said note away to a certain
 Matthias Row, who was not ignorant of the circumstance of
 said note. I have since received my money, and do forewarn all
 persons from taking any assignment on said note, as it is frau-
 dulently detained from me JOHN KELL. ¶

Pilesgrove, Salem county, December 2, 1772.
WHEREAS SARAH PLUMMER, the wife of JOHN
 PLUMMER, hath eloped from her said husband, with-
 out any cause; there are therefore to forewarn all persons from
 trusting her on his account, as he will not pay any debt of her
 contracting from the date hereof. ¶

WHEREAS I GEORGE MICKLE, of the township of
 Newton, in the county of Gloucester, West New-Jersey,
 did execute a BOND to CATHERINE MICKLE, for the payment
 of Twenty Pounds, dated the 1st of August, or in September, 1771,
 although I had, and still have a demand against her, the said CAT-
 herine, which will considerably over-balance the said bond; I do
 therefore hereby forewarn every person, from taking an assignment on
 the said bond, as I shall not pay one farthing on the aforesaid bond,
 until I am compelled by law; witness my hand, this 25th day of
 December, 1772. GEORGE MICKLE. ¶

CAME to the subscriber, in Lower-Dublin township, Phi-
 ladelphia county, in December last, a brown HORSE,
 with some white in his face, shod all round, and about 14 hands
 high. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay
 charges, and take him away. THOMAS HILBORN. ¶

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE,
on the FIRST day of MARCH next, on the premises,
A VALUABLE plantation and tract of land, containing
400 acres, near Abbit's-town, on Big Conewago creek, in
the county of York, and province of Pennsylvania, with a good
dwelling-house and barn thereon, 12 acres of meadow cleared,
and 20 more to clear, a very fine orchard, 150 acres of clear
land, 100 of which newly cleared, and the whole under good
fence, the rest all well timbered and watered; together
35 acres of winter grain in the ground. For view of the pre-
mises, and terms of sale, apply to the subscriber, living on said
place.
JOHN ORLEANES. §

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE,
on the Eighth day of February next, on the premises, being
late the estate of Samuel Elwell, deceased, situate in Cumber-
land county, West New-Jersey,
A PLANTATION AND TRACT OF 72 ACRES,
of good wheat LAND, whereof about eight acres are
meadow, and more may be made; there are on said premises a
good dwelling-house, barn, stables, and other out-houses, a
grist-mill, newly repaired, on a never-failing stream of water,
and situate in an extraordinary good part of the country for sell-
ing produce, as it is not far from Bridge-Town and Greenwich.
The vendue to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day,
when the conditions of sale will be made known, and attendance
given, by
SUSANNA ELWELL, Executrix. ¶

Enquiry after Johann Michael Düll;
dated Neustadt, on the Aisch, March 28, 1772,
and signed JOHANN MICHAEL FISCHER.

JOHANN Michael Düll was born at Neustadt, on the
Aisch, near Nuremberg, and brought up a Merchant, at
Erlang; on the 3d of May, 1764, he came, by the way of
Holland and England, to New-York; from thence, at the re-
commendation of Mr. Stephany, to Adam Simon Kuhn, Esq;
in Lancaster; from whence, after a short stay, he came to Read-
ing, where he pretended to be an Apothecary and Doctor, and
for certain reasons was obliged to stay there two years: After-
wards he returned with Jacob Hoffman, from Reading to New-
York, to Mr. Stephany; who recommended him to Mr. Peter
Hassenclever, who employed him at his Iron-works, where he
remained a short time, and then returned from New-York to
Pennsylvania; since that time, notwithstanding all the enquiry
made, no certain account could be obtained of the said Johann
Michael Düll.

After his acquaintance with the abovementioned Jacob Hoff-
man, Düll gave him a Bill of Exchange of 500 Rix-Dollars,
to receive that sum out of his (Düll's) inheritance, at Neustadt,
on the Aisch; whereupon Jacob Hoffman advanced the said
Düll, on the aforementioned Bill of Exchange of 500 Rix-
Dollars, about Thirty Pounds, with a promise, that whenever
he should receive the 500 Rix-Dollars, he would pay Düll the
remainder; on the Bill of Exchange Jacob Hoffman has received
400 German Florins, but kept them for his own use.

Now, as the Brothers and Sisters of Johann Michael Düll
desire to receive an account concerning him, for the sake of
dividing their inheritance, he will, if this comes to his know-
ledge, for his own interest's sake, apply to Mr. SEBASTIAN
STEPHANY, Chymist, in New-York; or to HENRY MILLER,
Printer, in Race-street, in Philadelphia; and any person that
knows any thing of him, or whether he is dead, or living, is
friendly requested to give intelligence thereof to said Mr. STE-
PHANY, or HENRY MILLER. ¶ 94.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, living in
Amity township, Berks county, in the night of the 26th of
November, 1772, a BAY MARE, 8 or 9 years old, near 15
hands high, has a star in her forehead, and a small snip on her
nose, has no brand nor ear-mark, is shod before, paces natural,
has a large mane and fore-top. Any person securing the above
described mare, and giving notice to the subscriber, shall have
the above reward, and reasonable charges, if brought home,
paid by
JUDITH JONES. ¶

CAME to the subscriber a young English or Irishman,
and offered a sorrel HORSE, with Saddle and Bridle,
very cheap, for sale; and when the subscriber told him, that he
thought he had stolen the horse, he changed the colour of his
face, and went off, leaving the horse. Said horse is 13 hands
high, paces, and is about 12 years old. Whoever can prove his
property to said horse, may have him again (paying charges) in
Berks county, seven miles below Reading, on the road leading
to Philadelphia.
ABRAHAM STINE. ¶

Blockley township, Philadelphia county, December 2, 1772.
RUN AWAY yesterday, from the subscriber, a servant man,
named DANIEL McGUIGIN, born in Ireland, by trade a
Weaver, about 30 years of age, dark complexion, curled hair, down
look, and is about 5 feet 8 inches high; had on a brown coat and
jacket, black breeches, patched shoes, and a felt hat: He is supposed
to be gone in company with a certain William McCowan and Patrick
Lawson, to Patuxent Neck, in Maryland. Whoever takes up the said
servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, so as his master
may have him again, shall have **THREE POUNDS** re-
ward, and reasonable charges, paid by AARON HALL. ¶

DAVID PINE,

CLOCK AND WATCH-MAKER,
BEGS Leave to inform the Public, that he carries on the
Business of Clock and Watch-making, in the Village of
Strasburg, in Lancaster County, at the House of Everard Gruber,
Esq; where he makes and repairs all Kinds of Clocks and
Watches, &c. &c. with Fidelity and Accuracy, at the reasonable
Rates. All Gentlemen and Ladies, who will be pleased to fa-
vour him with their Custom, may depend upon his faithful At-
tendance, and strict Compliance with their Commands, by their
most humble Servant,
DAVID PINE. ¶

New-Castle County, November 25, 1772.

The **SUBSCRIBER** takes this Method of informing his
Friends, and the Public in general,
THAT he carries on the **HATTER'S BUSINESS**, in
all its various Branches, opposite George Hillier's Tavern,
Christiana Bridge, where all those, who will please to favour him
with their custom, may depend on being served in the best Man-
ner, and on as reasonable Terms as in the City of Philadelphia,
and their Favours gratefully acknowledged, by their Friend,
JOEL LEWIS.

N. B. He gives the highest Price for Furs of all Sorts. ¶

STRAYED or **STOLEN**, from the subscriber, on Wed-
nesday night last, a black HORSE, 3 years old, about 14
hands high, a natural pacer, shod before, his fore feet appear
remarkably small, occasioned by a swelling between the hoof
and fetlocks, his mane had been (what is called) hogged, but now
grown so as to turn over a little to the off side. Whoever takes
up the said horse, and brings him to the subscriber, or to Mr.
JAMES DOUGLASS, in Salisbury township, Lancaster county,
near Pequea creek, shall receive **TWENTY SHILLINGS**, and
reasonable expences, from
JOHN DOUGLASS, junior.
September 22, 1772. ¶

CAME to the shed of the subscriber, at the Sign of the
White Horse, on Lancaster road, in East-Whiteland, Chester
county, the beginning of November last, a small grey HORSE,
about six years old, shod all round, some saddle marks. The
owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and
take him away.
JOHN KERLIN. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, containing 400 acres, situate and
lying in Chanceford township, York county, in Pennsylv-
ania, a few miles from several Ferries on Susquehanna, where
there is a good market for grain, 20 miles from York-town, 16
miles from Lancaster-town, on the road that leads from Lancaster
to Baltimore-town, and from York-town to Nelson's Ferry, a
few miles from several merchant-mills; the whole of said plan-
tation is good land, suitable for farming, and is well watered and
timbered. On said plantation are a dwelling-house, two stories
high, good double barn and stables, good orchard, and a quantity
of timothy meadow, 160 acres of clear land, under good fence.
Whoever inclines to purchase said plantation, may know the
terms, by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises,
who will make a clear deed for the same,
FRANCIS HOULTON.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

A VALUABLE plantation, in Coleman township, Lancaster
county, containing 343 acres, and the usual allowances; where-
on are a good dwelling-house, barn and stables; 100 acres cleared, all
in good repair; there are 30 acres of fall crop in the ground, 15 acres
of good timothy and clover meadow, well watered, and there may be
50 acres more made, at a small expence, as there is a large stream of
water that stands in the driest seasons; there is a spring of very good
water, very convenient to the house; together with a young orchard,
of 200 good trees, that bear well; there might be a saw or fulling-
mill erected at a small expence, and there is a necessity for a fulling-mill,
as there is none nigh it. Any person inclining to purchase said place,
may be further informed, by applying to the subscriber, living on the
premises.
JAMES ROSS.

N. B. Was dropt, November 4, 1772, between New-London
Cross-roads and Francis Madral's Tavern, a Silver Watch, with a
China face, steel chain, and a flat steel seal, the number not certainly
remembered; maker's name supposed to be Charles Reynolds, the crystal
broke at the hinges, and the hinges of the crystal case broke, hard to be
discerned, if not looked sharply at, a paper in the outside case, whereon
was a name written on both sides of it, Ralph Pendry. Whoever finds
said watch, and secures it for the subscriber, shall have a reward of
Twenty Shillings,
JAMES ROSS. ¶ 756.

TO THE PUBLIC.

JOHN WILSON,
At the Academy in Newark, New-Castle County; has opened
A NIGHT-SCHOOL,

WHERE can be taught, English reading and writing,
with propriety and elegance, geography, chronology,
arithmetic, book-keeping, geometry, the construction of loga-
rithms, plain and spherical trigonometry, mensuration of super-
ficies and solids, gauging, dialling, fortification, architecture,
navigation, surveying, the projection of the sphere, the use of
the globes, conic sections, gunnery, algebra, the theory of
pendulums, fluxions, &c. &c. by
JOHN WILSON.

* * A young Man, well acquainted with the English tongue,
might have a course of mathematical education, for attending
some of the lower classes, in the Day-school, which said Wilson
continues, at the same place, as usual. ¶

THREE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN or **STRAYED**, from the subscriber, living near
the Widow Cumming's Tavern, in West Nottingham, Chester
county, on the 23d of October last, a black HORSE, about 14
hands high, and about 10 years old, with a bald face, the white
coming over his near eye, 3 white feet, a thin mane, with a little slit
in one of his ears, shod before, paces and trots, but paces most, easily to
catch, but apt to break fences. Whoever takes up the said horse, and
brings him to the subscriber, shall have **TEN SHILLINGS**
reward, and reasonable charges; but if stolen, the above reward for
horse and thief, provided he can be brought to justice, paid by
GEORGE BRIGGS. ¶

JAMES ROUPARD,
ENGRAVER, JEWELLER, and GOLDSMITH,
FROM LONDON,

BEGS Leave to inform the PUBLIC, that he hath
opened SHOP, in Front-street, two doors from Chestnut-
street, on the bank side; where he intends to follow his business,
in its several branches---MAKES and SELLS all sorts of
Jeweller's and Goldsmith's work in general, in the newest and
newest fashions, and at the most reasonable rates; engraves all
sorts of silver and copper plates; also arms, crests, cyphers, &c.
on seals, in gold, silver, copper, or steel; likewise makes and
engraves mourning rings, with the utmost expedition; also tips,
in the neatest manner, in gold or silver. He gives the utmost
value for old gold and silver. †

LUDWIG LAUMAN, of Lancaster,

TAKES this opportunity of acquainting the PUBLIC
in general, and his Friends and Customers in particular,
that he has removed to his new house, built by the late John
Cameron, adjoining to the house in which said Cameron formerly
kept his store; where he has just opened a fresh and quite new
assortment of European and East-India GOODS, which he will
sell on the very lowest terms; he hath also a quantity of super-
fine, fine, middling, and coarse boulding-cloths, which he will
likewise sell very cheap. He thinks it unnecessary to particu-
larize his goods, as it is well known that he always keeps the
greatest and most complete assortment in the place; and that he
sells them at the lowest prices, is likewise very well known, to
the satisfaction of all his customers; and those who have
not yet experienced it, may easily acquit themselves, by trial;
as his utmost endeavour shall be exerted to give general satis-
faction, he therefore flatters himself, that he will meet with
the encouragement of the public. ¶ 3 M.

ISAAC BARTRAM,

HAVING closed his partnership with MOSES BAR-
TRAM, is now moved into Third-street, between
Market and Arch-streets, two doors below the Sign of the
Bunch of Grapes, and opposite RICHARD HOCKLEY, Esq;
where he has erected suitable conveniences for carrying on the
DRUGGIST and APOTHECARY'S Business,
in a large and extensive manner; and has now for sale, a large
assortment of DRUGS, chymical and galenical MEDI-
CINES, of the freshest and best kinds, imported from London,
in Captain Osborne, and are to be sold, wholesale or retail,
at the lowest prices. Among a variety of Drugs, he has a general
assortment of Patent Medicines, imported from the original
Warehouses, such as Turlington's balsam of life, British oil,
Bateman's drops, Fraunce's female elixir, Walker's Jesuits
drops, James's fever powders, Anderson's, Lockyer's, and
Hooper's female pills, Greenough's tincture for the teeth and
gums, elixir balsamicum, Godfrey's cordial, &c. saffron, anti-
mony, flour of sulphur, cream of tartar, Epsom and glauber
salts, green and white phials, in sorts, nipple shells, and glasses
with crooked pipes, furniture for Doctors shops, pocket instru-
ments, and lancets, three in a case, crooked needles, in shagreen
cases, Prussian blue, white lead, red lead, black lead, prepared
for stoves, Frankford and ivory black, Venetian red, yellow oker,
vermilion, rotten stone, and a variety of water colours.

ISAAC BARTRAM further informs his Friends, that due
attendance will be given, at all hours, at his MEDICINAL
STORE, in Third-street; where orders will be received from
Physicians and Store-keepers, and will be faithfully executed, on
the shortest notice; also prescriptions will be made up for Phy-
sicians, or for family use, in the most safe and careful manner. ¶

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of
Mr. JOHN WILCOCKS, late Ensign in the 18th Regiment,
are requested to bring in their Accounts to
Tbc. 6 w.
FRANCIS HORSKINSON, Executor.

ROBERT COUPAR,

At his Shop, in Second-street, the 3d Door below Market-street,
opposite the Friends Meeting-house,
HATH for Sale, a neat Assortment of DRY GOODS,
which he will sell on the lowest Terms; among which are,
a neat Assortment of Ladies rich Satin and Brocade Shoes, of
all Colours; Stuff Shoes, of all Prices; Girls Ditto; a neat As-
sortment of Scotch Kentings, and fancy Gauzes. ¶

Wilmington, December 3, 1772.

RUN away last night, from the subscribers, living in Wil-
mington, New-Castle county, two servant lads, country
born, one named JAMES McKEVER, about 18 years of age, 5
feet 4 or 5 inches high, strong and well set, a little marked with
the small-pox, brownish curled hair, of a churlish four counte-
enance, apt to speak short, and is an intolerable liar; had on,
and took with him, a half-worn castor hat, a dark coloured cloth
coat, lately turned, a cloth jacket, near the same colour, newly
turned, a blue jacket, without sleeves, a new coat of a redish
brown, lately altered to fit him, and before altered was full trim-
med, with buttons on the sleeves, but now left off, &c. two new
homespun shirts, the collars made two little, but now pieced on
the button side, old fine shirt, buckskin breeches, mended with
a new piece between the legs, a pair of cotton-velvet ditto, one
pair of strong new shoes, and one pair of flim ditto, Pinchbeck
shoe buckles and silver knee ditto, a yellow checked silk hand-
kerchief, somewhat stained with red paint, 3 pair of yarn and
worsted stockings. The other, named WILLIAM PATTERSON,
about the same age and height of McKeever, a Cooper by trade,
long thin pale visage, light coloured straight hair, stoop shoul-
dered, down look, seems simple, but is a very great rogue, having
run away about two years ago, and was then away 16 months, at
York-town, Baltimore-town, and divers other places; had on, a
light coloured thickset coat, with wooden buttons, nankeen
jacket, white corded linen breeches, old red under jacket, rather
too large for him, one old homespun shirt, the tail newly turned
up, half-worn castor hat, rather too little for him, pale blue
yarn stockings, newly footed with deep blue; he took with him
a suit of blue and red superfine broadcloth clothes, much too
long for him, as they were made for another person, the breeches
pretty much worn and dirty, also a silver watch, with a silver
chain; the watch opens with a pin in the end of the key, a dent
in the outside case, old seal, the number and maker's name un-
known: They also took with them a short gun, some powder,
shot and bullet moulds, and some bar lead; the shot-bag is made
of old sheepskin, English dressed; they may forge a pass, and
change their names, as McKeever writes a good hand. Whoever
secures the said lads, so that their masters may have them again,
shall have **THREE POUNDS** reward for McKeever, and **FIVE**
POUNDS for Patterson, and the clothes and watch, or for the watch
and clothes **THREE POUNDS**, and for him **FORTY SHILLINGS**,
and if brought home reasonable charges, paid by JOHN
STAPLER, and HENRY REYNOLDS.

N. B. All masters of vessels, and others, are forbid to carry
them off or harbour them, at their peril. Any person giving
information of their being harboured at any particular place,
will be paid, as a reward, **Twenty Shillings**.

A JOURNEYMAN COOPER, if a single man, will meet with
good encouragement, by applying to Henry Reynolds. ¶ 101.

JOHN FIELD,

Has just imported, in the Ships RICHARD PENN and MARY and
ELIZABETH, from LONDON,
A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA
GOODS; which are now opening for Sale, on very low
Terms, at his STORE, in WATER-STREET, next door be-
low the Corner of CHESTNUT-STREET. ¶ 6w.

To be SOLD, by

THOMAS BOND, JUNIOR,
In his store, at the corner of Norris's-Alley, in Second-street,
A large and excellent assortment of HOSIERY, consisting of
MILLED worsted and milled yarn Germantown stockings,
gloves and mitts, worsted, thread and cotton stockings,
socks, gauze-worsted and gauze-thread under-stockings, superfine
double and single worsted cotton and thread caps, mens best super
four and three thread plain and ribbed worsted stockings, excellent
worsted and thread breeches pieces, ladies super China cotton hose,
womens, girls, and boys midline cotton, worsted and thread stock-
ings, womens plain and figured silk and worsted mitts. Also hac-
kled flax, tow, cotton and wool, spun cotton, worsted and thread
coloured, doubled, and ready for knitting and weaving. He car-
ries on the stocking manufactory in all its branches, and will be
pleased to encourage family industry and frugality, by working up
their thread in the best manner. ¶ 5/1f.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing 293
ACRES of LAND, with two dwelling-houses, barn
and stables, and a good bearing orchard, with 23 acres of mea-
dow, and more may be made, with 100 acres of woodland; the
whole well watered and timbered; situate in Little-Britain
township, Lancaster county, within one mile and an half of three
merchant mills, within three miles of Chestnut-Level Meeting-
house, one mile and an half of Little-Britain Meeting-house.
The title indisputable. The purchaser may have it on reasonable
terms, by applying to the owner, living on the premises.
November 13, 1772. JOHN SCOTT. ¶ 3 M.

WHEREAS I, William Chilcott, of Upper Saucon,
in Northampton county, and province of Pennsylvania,
gave two bonds to a certain James Carnahan, of Hempfield
township, in Bedford county, and province aforesaid; both said
bonds dated the 23d day of May last past; one for Niney-nine
Pounds, payable the 27th of November last past, and the other
for One Hundred and Fourteen Pounds, payable on the 27th of
November, 1773. And whereas the said James Carnahan then
engaged to make out, and produce unto me, a free right to a
certain Three Hundred Acres, in Hempfield township aforesaid,
which he hath not done according to agreement. I do therefore
hereby forewarn every person from taking an assignment on
either of said bonds, as I shall not pay either of them, until the
said James Carnahan has fulfilled his agreement, except I am
compelled by law. Witness my hand, this 15th day of De-
cember, 1772.
WILLIAM CHILCOTT. ¶

Philadelphia, December 19, 1772.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STRAYED or **STOLEN**, out of the pasture of the
subscriber, living in Market-street, on the 4th instant, a
black HORSE, 9 years old, and about 15 hands high, shod all
round, paces and trots, has two small white scars on the right
side of his nose, middling short rumped, short switch tail, and
one of his hind feet white round the fetlock. Whoever takes
up the said horse and thief, so that the owner may have the
horse again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have the above
reward of Five Pounds, and for the horse alone Fifty Shillings,
and reasonable charges, paid by
GEORGE SECKEL. ¶

JOHN GILBERT,
PRACTITIONER in PHYSIC and SURGERY,
ACQUAINTS the Inhabitants of Philadelphia, and the
neighbouring Places, that he has removed from Reading
to Philadelphia, and at present lives in Market-street, the
Corner of Fifth-street, in John Odenheimer's House; where
he has for Sale, a good and fresh Assortment of MEDICINES,
which he will sell at the lowest Prices: Among them are An-
derson's Pills, Hooper's Pills, Godfrey's Cordial, Daffy's Elixir,
and best Bitters. As he has travelled, and had much Experience
in Physic, by Land and Sea, he undertakes the Cure of all
Diseases, internal and external, and will give the Poor his Advice
gratis. ¶